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Reminders

Today

To: II classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club, 11m "Gin Lane" at 8 p.m. European YMCA Armchair Group meeting talk by Mr. J. Bridgen, 8.45 p.m. Open Air Band Concert by Band of South Staffordshire Regiment, New Botanic Gardens, 3 to 5 p.m. Laying of Foundation Stone of new Diocesan Preparatory School, at Christ Church grounds, Kowloon Tong, 11 a.m. Special Scout and Girl Guides Service at St. John's Cathedral, St. Theresa's Church, St. Andrew's Church, St. Joseph's Church. Inauguration of Holy Souls Church, Wan Chai 11 a.m. HK University Alumni Association tea party in honour of Malayan Sports team, 4.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Wah Yan College, annual speech day, College Hall, Robinson Road, 10 a.m. European YMCA, whisky drive, 2 p.m. Photographic Society of Hong Kong, annual exhibition of editorial work, opening by Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, 5.30 p.m. Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m. TUESDAY European YMCA, bridge drive, 3 p.m. Urban Council meeting GPO bldg., 4.15 p.m. NAAFI Club, table tennis tournament, 8 p.m. Cheesecakes Club, whisky drive, 7.30 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club, dinner (by ticket) only, 8 p.m.

Funeral

Miss Lucy Goodridge

The funeral of Miss Lucy Goodridge, retired Matron of St. Stephen's Girls' College who died at the Nethersole Hospital on Friday after a short illness at the age of 66, took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. The Reverend George She officiated.

Miss Goodridge, who was appointed Matron of St. Stephen's Girls' College in 1926, retired from that post last August but continued to take an active interest in the affairs of the College. Born in Hong Kong, Miss Goodridge is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. Drude of the YWCA, Macdonnell Road.

Among those present at the funeral yesterday were Miss K. H. Cherry, Miss A. D. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Seymour, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Wong, Miss Chang, Miss Chau, Miss Oh, Miss Wan, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss H. C. Chu, and many girls from St. Stephen's College.

Flowers were sent by Mary Drude, The Principal and Staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College, The Misses Atkins, Wise, Buckland and Dr. A. Sydenham, Iris Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. Tang Shao-ming, Kelly and Kenneth, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Alumni Association, Staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lily, Rita and Herbert; Chan Yat-yu, Doris and Mabel Leung; Maggie Cheung, Chan Tung-han and Liu Yuk-chi; Wong Yim-fub and Wai Shui-wei; Angela Wallis and Patricia Meadows; Annie D. Hancock, Devon Mulchln; and Maurice and Joyce.

UNSTAMPED BEEF

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The woman, a travelling trader, was taken into custody at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Friday.

A sum of HK\$1,680,000, part of the undivided profits of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company Limited, was capitalised at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held yesterday at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier offices.

Capitalisation was effected by the issue of 100,000 bonus shares of HK\$10 each, credited as fully paid up, to shareholders of the company, at the rate of one bonus share for every three held by shareholders.

The bonus shares rank for dividend as from January 1, 1950.

The resolution to give effect to the capitalisation was proposed by the Managing Director, Mr. Lau Tak-ko, who presided, and was unanimously carried.

A Court of Inquiry investigating the loss of the British ship Ebonol, which sank off Swatow on May 24 after a violent explosion in the forepart of the vessel, ruled that no blame could be attached to the Master, officers and crew.

The findings of the Court, announced yesterday morning by Mr. F. W. J. Skutil, the President, said that the seven passengers aboard the vessel were killed by the force of the explosion, the precise cause of which could not be determined.

The Court comprised of Mr. F. W. J. Skutil, Assistant Director of Marine, Port Control, President; Lieutenant-Commander H. F. Bond, RN, and Mr. W. Lumsden, Master Mariner, members.

The full text of the findings follows:

"We find that the British vessel 'Ebonol,' official number 140439, registered at the Port of Hong Kong, commanded by Leslie Childs, OBE and owned by the Great Southern Steamship Company Limited, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, cast off from No. 5 buoy in the Port of Swatow at 6.40 a.m. on May 24, bound for Hong Kong, with a cargo of 750 tons of sugar, 60 tons of general cargo comprising paper, Chinese medicines, joss papers and with nothing declared as an explosive nature.

"There were seven passengers embarked in the vessel, one adult Chinese male, one adult Chinese female and her five children.

Violent explosion

"At 6.40 a.m. the same day the vessel passed through Sugar Loaf Channel (Luoyu Channel) and at 7.10 a.m. when approximately three-quarters of a mile off Bill Island (Chili-wen-ho) and in the approximate position Lat. 23° 17.5'N. Long. 116° 47.9'E. a violent explosion occurred in the vicinity of the forepart of the vessel, causing the vessel to founder by the head within five minutes and with the loss of the seven passengers.

"We find—

"(a) That ss. 'Ebonol' was lost through foundering after a violent explosion which occurred in the vicinity of the forepart of the vessel.

"(b) That the explosion could not have been due to a cigarette end or naked light igniting gases in the empty bunker fuel tanks forward, as the fuel oil that had previously been stored in these tanks was heavy furnace oil known as Galte Heavy with a flash point of 230°F.

Unable to give precise cause

"(c) That after having carefully examined the evidence adduced before the Court and taking into consideration the possibility of values having been laid in that area, and in the absence of expert evidence from divers and/or ship surveyors on the nature and extent of the damage, we are therefore unable to determine the precise cause of the explosion which resulted in the loss of this vessel.

"(d) That in the absence of any evidence to the contrary we are of the opinion that the seven passengers were all killed in their beds by the force of the explosion which occurred in the vicinity of their accommodation.

"(e) That no blame can be attached to the Master, Officers and Crew and that the discipline was of the standard that could be expected aboard this type of vessel.

"The Court wishes to express its most sincere sympathy to the relatives of those who lost their lives in this disaster."

LONDON MEETING ON KOREA

London, July 15.

Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, and Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador, today discussed Korea and the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru's moves to end the conflict there.

Mr. Younger, accompanied by Sir William Strang, Permanent Head of the Foreign Office, and Mr. M. E. Denning, Chief of the Far Eastern Department, were meeting Mr. Douglas at lunch.

The discussions were expected to revolve round Premier Nehru's approach to Moscow and Washington, coupled with the interviews which Sir David Kelly, British Ambassador in Moscow, has with the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko.—Reuter.

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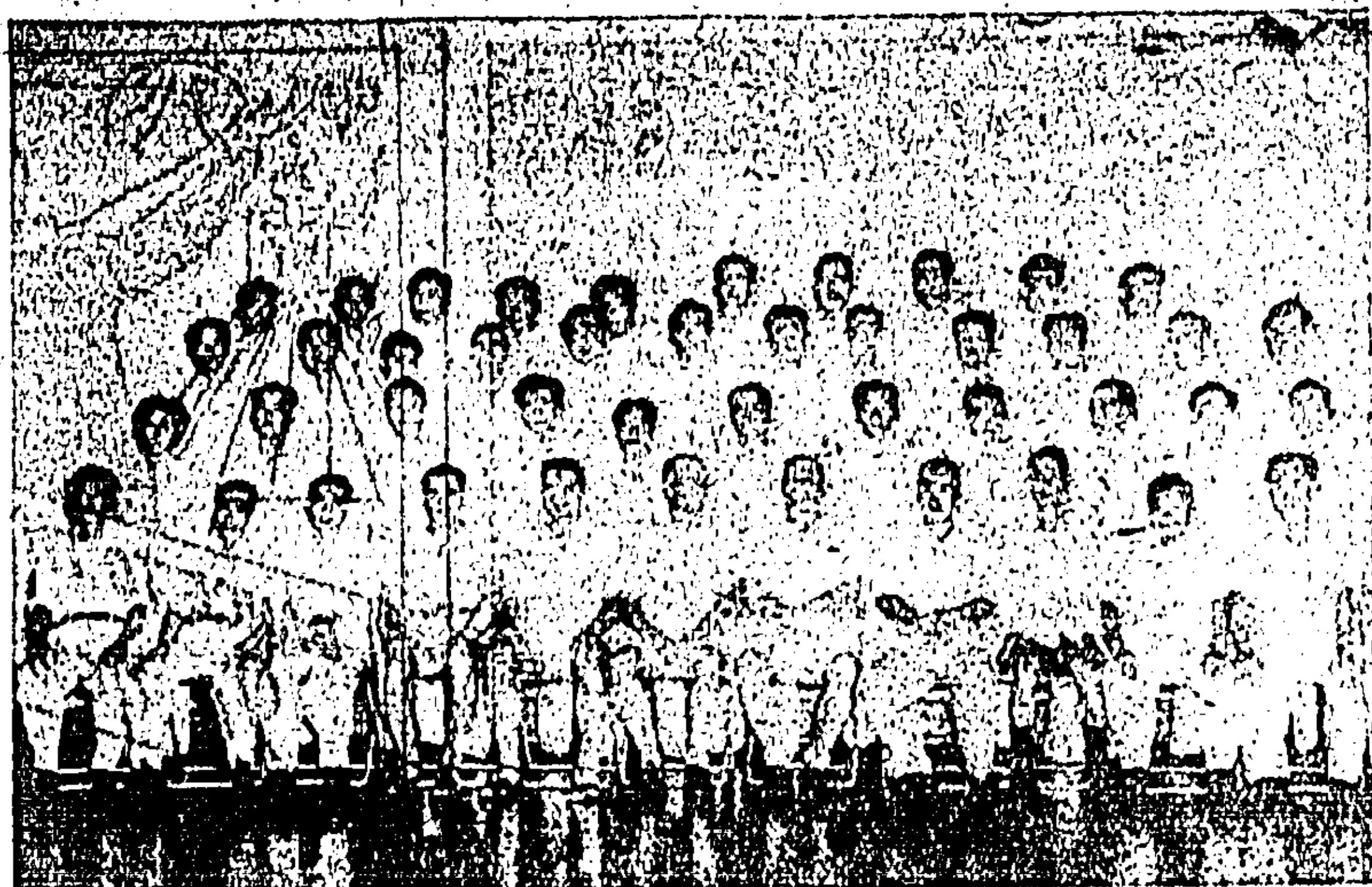
A concert of recorded classical music will be presented at Talbot House, (Toch H), 50, Macdonnell Road at 8.30 p.m. today. The programme will include Overture "William Tell" (Rossini), Harpsichord Suite No. 2 in G (Vivaldi), Selection of Opere by Arrias, Cello Concerto No. 1 in A Minor (Sainz-Soler), Symphony No. 6 in C (Schubert).

OPIUM CHARGE

Wong Ying, a waiter, aged 18, was remanded for 14 days by Mr. J. Reynolds on a charge of possession of opium. Accused was found to have in his possession 70 pounds of raw opium in the Gloucester Road, ground floor.

SOLDIER FINED

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Representative personnel from all departments of the China Fleet Club are seen here posing with Mr. H. L. Martin, Deputy Manager of the Club, who is retiring from service and is due to leave by the troophip Empire Fowey next Sunday for Southampton. With Mr. Martin are (left to right) R. G. Bishop, Assistant Manager, Mr. Giles, Assistant Manager, Mr. H. H. Greenhalge, Manager, Mr. Martin and Mr. Yee Sui-cheung, comrade. Mr. Martin has been with the Club for two and a half years. He was formerly connected with HMS Tamar. A veteran of the Navy with 35 years of service, Mr. Martin is still on extended service with the Admiralty.—"China Mail" Photo.



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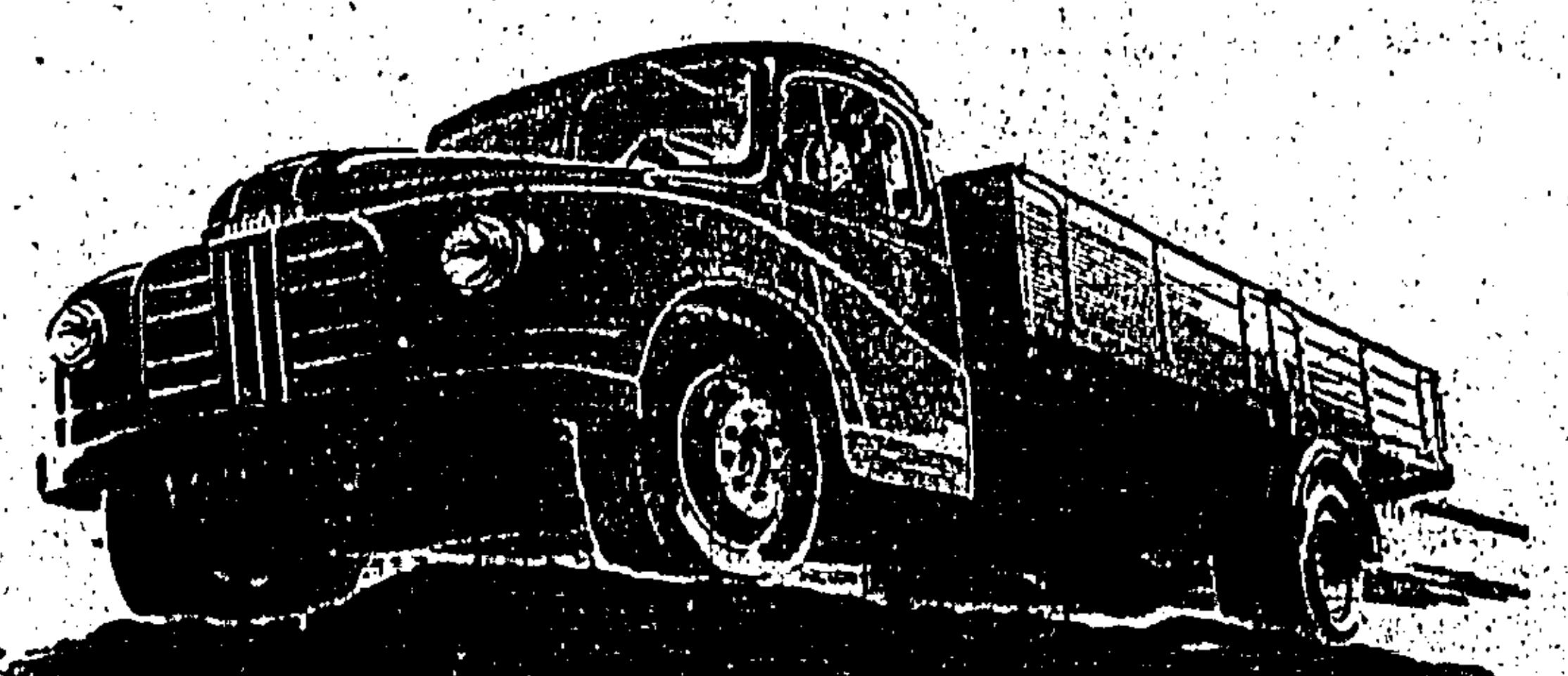
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GREECE SUSPENDS
DEMOBILISATION

Athens, July 15. The Greek Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, announced today that all plans for demobilisation had been suspended owing to deterioration in the international situation.

Field Marshal Papagos added in a Press interview that he did not think Greece was in danger of any sudden local attack. "There have been no reports of guerrilla movements or concentrations along the Greek border so far," he said.

"The Greek army is now in a position to annihilate any guerrilla action"—Reuter.

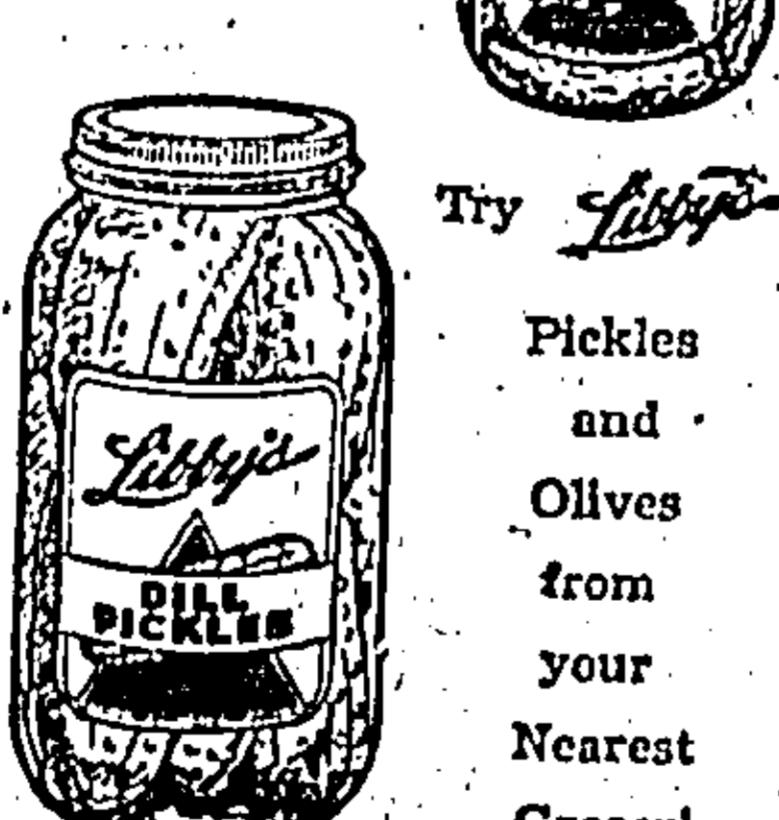
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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Granville, photographed after their marriage at the Registry yesterday. The bride was formerly Miss Jane Bell. ("Ching Mai" Photo).

Armament
speed-up
planned

New York, July 15. The United States will ask the other members of the North Atlantic Treaty this month to increase the size and pace of their military armament programme, the "New York Times" diplomatic correspondent, James Reston, reported today from Washington.

"A decision to increase this country's armament programme substantially and to offer assistance to the other North Atlantic Treaty nations in doing likewise is understood to have been recommended by the National Security Council on Thursday and approved by President Truman," he said.

The State Department announced yesterday that Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, had summoned the deputies of the North Atlantic Council to hold their first meeting in London on July 25.

"As a direct result of the Korean operations, the Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, Secretary of State Acheson and the Presidential assistant, Mr. Averell Harriman, are understood to have been authorised by the President to study this question about a week ago."

"They reached an agreement on the principles of a new programme two days ago."

Mr. Reston said that many details of the United States plan remained to be worked out, but by the end of the month, when the new deputies of the North Atlantic Council meet in London, the United States is expected to have a series of specific proposals to place before the treaty members.

"One factor in winning support for the new United States proposals will be the apprehension that now exists in Europe that the war in Korea will reduce further the present slow rate of delivery of United States arms to Europe," Reuter.

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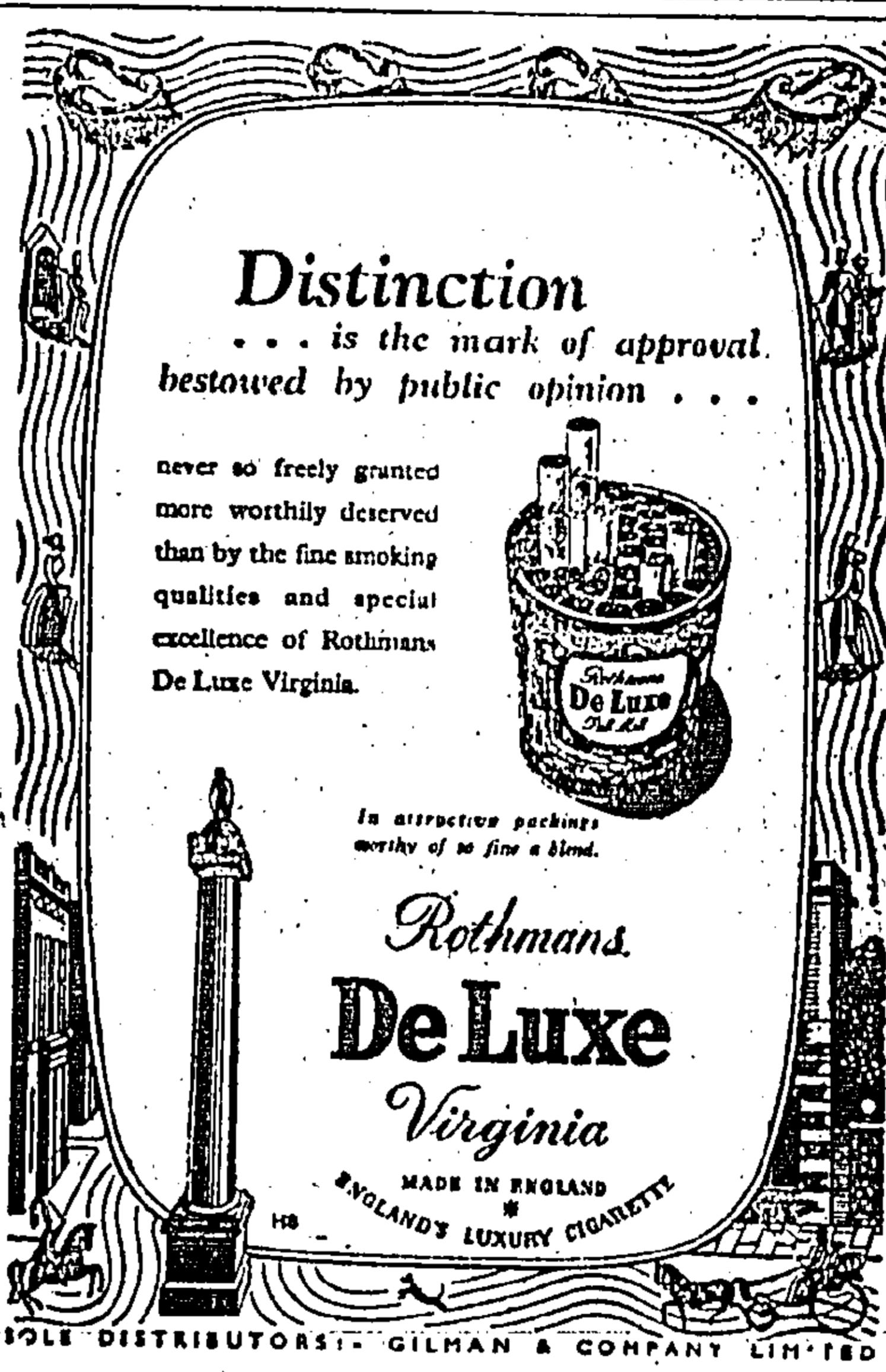
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(December 21—January 19)
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FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 10)
Family problems revived but possibly for the last time this year. Better make a bold effort to adjust difference with elderly people or settle points of legacy or insurance. A changeable week in business.

MARCH

(February 19—March 20)
If you have been planning far-reaching changes, you may be

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

forced to make the decisive move this week. Alternatively, your plans are scrapped because of the illness or absence of a valuable associate.

APRIL

(March 21—April 20)
An employer, surprise connected with someone who has worked for you for some time. If employed, fresh responsibilities and extra work this week. Personnel link-ups still under problematical stars; don't make rash promises.

MAY

(April 21—May 20)
Anxiety or effort centering round a close friend or younger member of the family comes to a head this week. Likelihood of your having to foot the bill rather unexpectedly on Wednesday. A propitious week for new projects; clinch decisions, sign contracts.

JUNE

(May 21—June 20)
A good week for anything that concerns the home or family. If house-hunting or contemplating house purchase, get on with the matter on Wednesday. Socially a lively period but some danger of being let down by new acquaintances.

JULY

(June 21—July 20)
Give careful thought to what undertakings you make in next few days. Contracts or leases signed in near future are likely to prove more enduring than expected. Late in week family affairs probably enter on a new phase.

AUGUST

(July 21—August 21)
A week of great mental activity but also of some anxiety about finance. A long-standing claim should be settled if you can. Possibly delay of a few weeks in a most important new business project.

SEPTEMBER

(August 22—September 22)
Don't dismiss elderly associates too lightly this week. One of them may give you a much-needed introduction or some helpful backing. Finances somewhat complicated but business outlook generally grows brighter. Journey probable towards next week-end.

OCTOBER

(September 23—October 23)
Take pains to keep fit this week. Life may speed up generally and nervous tension increase in consequence. Good week for new schemes but underlying anxiety about an old debt or commitment.

NOVEMBER

(October 24—November 22)
Problems, centering around an old friend or older brother or sister at their height this week. It might be wise to cut clear. If you can or to make some definite ruling about future backing. Interesting business week, surprising and fortunate turn to a new project.

DECEMBER

(November 23—December 20)
This week roughly marks the end of a difficult business phase. Critical developments probable on Wednesday, but after that prospects clear. Refrain from borrowing money or speculating, if possible.

SUNDAY, JULY 10: FOR MOST OF US: Change of plan likely but alternatives should turn out well. Someone whose opinion you value behaves well or does you a good turn. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Soft Blue, 4, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: It is difficult to give clear-cut advice for this 'next year' of life, for stars of change and surprise are

in this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

strongly placed on this your birthday. Better not make your arrangements too rigid during the coming 12 months. You will be happier and probably more prosperous if you are content to live from month to month.

It might be a highly successful period in your life, particularly if you are ready to cope with emergencies and to make changes at short notice. But if you aim at staying put and at continuing your present routine, you will probably be upset and disappointed by how events turn out.

Financially it should be a good year in that you can expect certain windfalls and bonuses. In addition to your regular salary, if in business, up-to-date and adaptable.

If you are a creative artist, this should be a year of inspiration and probably of success. If your attention is given to more prosaic matters, consider whether you could not expand overseas interests or make useful contact with foreigners. Travel is probable either in the very near future or at the end of the year.

MONDAY, JULY 17: FOR MOST OF US: Life should be easier than you expected today. Anything that needs the personal touch should do very well. A good day too for sports and entertainment. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Rose Pink, 9, Bloodstone.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although nothing spectacular is likely to happen during 1950/51, yet this may well prove to be an outstandingly happy year. Though business life should progress on easy lines, it will be the personal and social side of life that appeals to you during the next twelve months.

If aiming at a better job or some big business "drive" arrange it as soon as possible. A period round about the middle of August seems all-important for finance and your material comfort.

Where personal affairs are concerned, the last three months of 1950 are likely to be eventful and happy. It will be worthwhile following up any interesting social contacts during October and November. Both men and women friends will go out of their way to assist you.

In particular you seem likely to make a link-up with an older person of some standing in your circle. This association will prove to be more and more valuable as the months go by. It would be worthwhile making a few sacrifices in the beginning to make it more secure.

Personal life should be varied and interesting throughout the year and you will make many new friends. If now single and eligible for marriage, engagement

is some way the past becomes all-important to you in 1950/51. Also, if you are in close touch with elderly people, their affairs will seem more important to you than your own. Throughout the coming 12 months you will have much to do for others.

It may be that you go to live with older relatives this year or that circumstances take you back to an environment where you were eight or 10 years ago. From a financial angle this arrangement would benefit you very well. But from the point of view of personal happiness, prospects are more doubtful.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19: FOR MOST OF US: You will probably be forced to take life seriously today. Far-reaching decisions may have to be made this morning. Better make an attempt to clear up outstanding problems. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Midnight Blue, 8, Dark Sapphire.

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It looks as though 1950/51 will be a year of strong enthusiasm and adventures. Better not plunge too eagerly into new movements or take up fresh interests without due consideration. If you are sports-minded this should be a successful year but you are in some danger of getting involved in other people's troubles.

It is a good year for serious work or study and for starting upon any course of training. Don't expect quick results though; 1950/51 will probably be a period of endeavour and spadework rather than of easy success.

But provided you can stay the course, you will begin to see the value of what you have been doing round about your next birthday. Towards the end of the year older people will probably be extremely helpful and the revival of a former friendship may bring great happiness.

TUESDAY, JULY 18: FOR MOST OF US: Beware of financial tangles, but don't hesitate to try out new ideas. Excellent for correspondence, interviews, travel. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal Blue, 4, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: It looks as though you will be in something of a quandary during the early part of this coming year. On the one hand you will get opportunities that you have been waiting for some time; on the other hand, finances are likely to be difficult until the New Year of 1951. Hence your problem will be to make advantage of fresh opportunities and at the same time to make ends meet.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Now begins what might be a very successful year, but is not likely to be an easy one. In 1950/51 you will probably get the chance to make more money and perhaps to make a name for yourself. But throughout the year you will be plagued by unreliable associates and by family problems.

Better face the future bravely and be ready to shoulder responsibilities. You are not likely to get much help in what you attempt in 1950/51. Indeed, there is some danger of making the most propitious you have had for some time.

But what you do on your own initiative will probably succeed pretty quickly. A chance to embark upon some interesting adventure is likely to come your way within the next two months. Though you may shrink from new experiences, it will be foolish to turn down worthwhile chances for that reason.

Travel is likely but will be undertaken under difficult circumstances. In the long run, though, you would gain through journeys and through changes this year. Whether or not you travel, you seem fated to make a change of residence.

In personal life, women spell trouble for you in 1950/51. Nevertheless, it could probably will be a happy year. A broken friendship or engagement may be the prelude to marriage later. Or if already married, a family entanglement may bring trouble at first but ease your difficulties in the end.

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In practical matters play for safety. Where finance is concerned, you are under somewhat dangerous stars. It will be easy to lose money in speculation or on the advice of dishonest friends between now and Christmas.

SATURDAY, JULY 22: FOR

MOST OF US: Helpful and cheerful influences prevail throughout the day. Good alike for work or for amusement. Don't travel far, if you can help it. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Rose Pink, 6, Lapin Lazuli.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: From most points of view this coming year is likely to be a remarkably happy and fortunate one. Provided you do not make changes unnecessarily all should be well with you in 1950/51. Both in personal and business life good fortune seems imminent.

Stay in your present environment if you can. It would not be profitable to make changes of any moment this year. At the same time, do your best to keep yourself up-to-date and in touch with local developments. Original tactics or revised methods would pay well this year.

Financially it should be a "jumper" period for you would not only add to your income in the normal way but gain through windfalls and possibly through speculation. A period between the beginning of October and Christmas should prove to be the most propitious you have had for some time.

Your only real problem may be health. Take pains to keep well throughout 1950/51. Also, though you may be tempted to move house towards Christmas time, you will be happier and in better trim if you stay where you are throughout the year.

It is still young and unmarried, this is likely to be a year of romantic adventures and exhilarating friendships. If married, you may find that now friends or strangers do something to disturb your domestic life. But on the whole this will be an outstandingly cheerful period in your existence and it will be your own fault if you do not greatly enlarge your circle of friends during the coming year.

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NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE CALLED UP IN U.S.

The call-up of the American National Guard and the Armed Forces' Reserves to active duty may be decided soon after the return tomorrow of two members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee from the Far East.

An informed official said here today that the Defence Department was awaiting their return before deciding whether to recommend these steps.

The question becomes increasingly urgent as the Korean war begins to compel the United States to send units from its mobile reserves at home, it was believed here.

Senator Lyndon Johnson said today that he had been assured

LABOUR MPS' MOTION

London, July 14.

Twenty-three Labour Members of Parliament today presented a motion asking the British Government to urge the withdrawal of United States forces from Taiwan and secure the admission of the Chinese Communists to the Security Council.

The motion, set down in the name of Mr. Sidney Silverman and 22 other Members, also asked the Government to prepare the way for a world settlement by using its best endeavours to:

(1) Limit the area of conflict in Korea.

(2) Bring about a cessation of hostilities and mediation in Korea under the authority of the United Nations.

(3) Take the initiative in bringing about an early meeting of the I.E.C. Powers, including India, to consider what action could be taken on the proposal made by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, to otherwise to strengthen the United Nations and to end the cold war.

Two members of the National Executive of the Labour Party, Mr. Tom Driberg and Mr. Joseph Reeves, were among those who signed the motion.

The motion, to which the sponsors expect a number of other signatories by next week, will await a Government decision on whether time can be granted for a debate.

Many motions fail to reach the stage of discussion.—Reuter.

SLIM RETURNS

London, July 14.

Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived at Northolt Airport today after a six weeks' tour of the Near and Far East.

He commented: "During my tour I formed the impression that democratic people have a much greater appreciation than ever before of the necessity to work together if they want to preserve peace."—Reuter.

With them, they will presumably bring the latest estimate of the Korean situation including whatever fresh requests General MacArthur may have made.

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by high Administration officials that some National Guard men and reservists would be ordered to active duty soon.

The Texas Democrat told reporters that he understood only part of the Guard units would be pressed into Federal service at this time, and that reservists would be called as they are needed and not en masse.

Senator Johnson is a member of the Army Services Committee.

Funds needed

Shortly before Senator Johnson talked with reporters, Senator Robertson, West Virginia Democrat, had told the Senate that the Administration might ask a six billion dollar increase in military funds to meet the Korean war situation.

Senator Johnson and other members of the Armed Services Committee were certain there had been no decision yet on any definite sum.

Senator Johnson predicted, however, that President Harry Truman will ask for a large amount of additional money.

There were indications that a Defence Department decision on calling National Guardsmen and reservists to active duty would be reached soon after the return Saturday of the two members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from the Far East.

LARGE POOL

If the Government decides to start ordering in reservists, it will have a pool of about 1,815,000 from which to draw.

These are reservists of all the Armed Forces and all types of reservists, both active and inactive.

However, a Defence Department spokesman was sure the Government had no idea of summoning anything like that total.

This total of reservists does not include about 332,000 ground National Guard troops or 45,000 air National Guardsmen.

The reservists of the services are about as follows:

Army, 230,324; Navy, 1,118,231;

Air Force, about 311,000; and

Marines about 123,000.

An informed official said today that the Defence Department is awaiting their return before deciding finally on whether to recommend those steps to the White House.

URGENT PROBLEM

The Department apparently has advised the White House that such action may be necessary, but has not forwarded a definite recommendation.

General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and General Hoyt Vandenberg, the Air Force Chief, are due in Washington on Saturday. They have been in Tokyo conferring with General Douglas MacArthur.

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10.05—Nature's Sports Results.

10.05—BBC Symphony Orch. Conducted by George Walker. (BBCTB)

10.30—Layla of the Celebration of Mass from St. Joseph's Church. Preacher: The Rev. Father P. Joy S. J.

11.15—Organ Interlude.

11.15—Alfredo and His Orch.

11.30—"The Golden Melody." The Melodieng Orchestr. (BBCTB)

12.05—Sports Time—Bill Phillips. (Studio)

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.30—"The Golden Walks.

12.45—Recent Popular Releases, — Including Vocal Gems from "Miss Liberty." (Irving Berlin).

1.15—News Weather Report and Anecdotes.

1.30—Afternoon Concert.

2.00—"Take It from Her!"—With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (BBCTB)

2.30—"Jazz Half Hour"—Introduced by Scott McConnell. (Studio)

3.00—Hospital Requests—Presented by Pauline Spence. (Studio)

4.00—Song by Anne Ziegler and Webster Hoyle.

4.10—"Old Show," "One Jump Ahead," Written and Read by Richard Hickox. (Studio)

4.30—London Promenade Orch.

4.45—"Home Requests"—Presented by "Boozanna." (Studio)

5.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

5.02—Services Even-Song—Conducted by Rev. Father R. Wood. (Studio)

5.30—"The Golden Melody." Louis Levy and His Orch. and Chorus. (BBCTB)

7.00—"We Sing for You," Claudio Muñoz (Soprano) and Mario Blini (Tenor). (Studio)

7.15—Weekly News Letter (London Relay).

7.30—"Dinner Music."

8.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.15—"Looking About It"—A Review of the Week's Programmes. (Studio)

8.30—"Hugh Dundas and Michael Williams in "Two's a Pair," A Mystery Play—By Wolf Harding. (BBCTB)

9.00—"From the Ellitorina." (London Relay).

9.10—Weather Report.

9.15—Intrude.

9.30—"Radio Hong Kong "Praise" Concert." Gabriel Faure's Sonatas in G Major. London Philharmonic Orch. Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. Gabriel Fauré's Sonatas in A Major. Jascha Heifetz (Violin) and Emanuel Feuer (Piano). Bach-Walton's The Wise Virgins—Ballet Suite. William Walton and the Baden's Wells Orchestra.

10.30—"Singing at Britain"—"Tewkesbury," Narrated by Hal Jukes. (BBCTB)

10.45—"Kentucky Minstrels."

11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

11.15—Weather Report.

11.16—Late News Summary.

11.20—"Epilogue"—Conducted by the Rev. Father J. Collins. S. J. (Studio)

11.30—Close Down.

ISTANBUL ORDER ONLY ROUTINE

London, July 14.

An official of the American Embassy in London said today that the Istanbul report of instructions for evacuating the American colony in case of emergency was presumed to be only routine precaution.

American Embassies throughout the world had standing instructions for such events, he added.

No special significance was attached to the American Consulate-General in Istanbul having made the instructions known at this juncture.—Reuter.

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China Communists

One outcome of the Korean war will be this to Mr. Bevin's policy of placation of the Chinese Communist Government. This aggression teaches another lesson, the desirability of British and American foreign policy in the Far East keeping in step.

Mr. Bevin's decision to recognise the Chinese Government in the face of strong opposition from America, France and Australia is now seen in its true light—as a humiliating surrender. Several months ago a Foreign Office representative was sent to Peking to discuss the conditions for the exchange of Ambassadors. One condition was that Britain would support the Russian attempt to replace the Chinese Nationalist representative at UN by Chinese Communist.

Before the outbreak of hostilities in Korea the possibility that this might be achieved in the near future was strengthened by a weakening of United States opposition. Now all that is past. The UN "condition" is seen to be yet another Russian ruse to confuse the Democracies and mask the real reason for the Communist boycott of the United Nations.

An embarrassing position would be relieved by an announcement that Britain no longer supports the admission of the Chinese Communists to the UN. Meanwhile, the Soviet continues to contend that the Chinese Nationalist delegate has no right in the UN and therefore no right to vote on Korea.

At their posts

Whatever the course of the Korean fighting, one handful of devoted Britons—the missionaries—are likely to be found at their posts.

"We have had no direct news at all," says the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts told me. They are "pretty sure," however, that the Bishop in Korea, the Rt. Rev. Alfred Cecil Cooper, and his four British priests are carrying on with their work as British missionaries have done in similar circumstances in China:

The SPG believe that all or most of their representatives who were in or around Seoul have been overtaken and left behind by the wave of Communist invasion. The same attitude to their calling may be taken as applicable to our missionaries of other denominations in Korea. The Church Missionary Society is now concerned lest the serious de-

terioration in the relations between the Communist Government of China and the West arising from the Korean war should prejudice their work in that country. There are so far British missionaries have so far been continuing work without drastic restrictions.

Volunteers for Korea

Numbers of British veterans of World War II have already signed their keenness to go out to Southern Korea to fight alongside the hard-pressed Government forces.

Admirably calm in spite of the critical situation in his homeland, Korea's Minister here, Mr. Tchi Chang Yun, told me that a number of former Army, Royal Navy and R.A.F. men had been calling in person or by phone to offer their services to his country. There had already been at least a score, most of them making inquiries not merely on their own behalf but also on that of groups of like-minded acquaintances.

For the present, without a directive on the matter from his own Government and in view of America's active operations to assist the Republic, Mr. Tchi Chang Yun, while deeply appreciating these practical expressions of sympathy, is not taking the question up with the British authorities.

Schuman plan compromise

In view of the events in Korea, France now considers the Schuman Plan to be more imperative than ever as a major contribution to Europe's unity and security.

On the highest authority, it is learnt that M. Monnet, joint author of the project, has formulated a new compromise to enable Britain to participate in the plan without surrendering anything she considers vital to the scheme.

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UN ACTION MAY LEAD TO WAR

Manchester, July 14. The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" said today that there was at least a possibility that the United Nations' Security Council, in performing its duty in Korea, might set off a third world war.

If war came, the United States and the United Nations would be in a better position if they could operate from the island of Taiwan, the paper added.

American intervention in Taiwan was thus a reinsurance and was not intended to be permanent.

"Nevertheless," the Chinese, knowing the strength of the pro-Kuomintang lobby in Congress, believe that America has simply made the excuse of the Korean emergency to resume interference in Chinese civil war."

At the start of the Korean crisis it had been clear that almost everything which happened in the next few weeks, the "Guardian" said.

"It is not inconceivable that Peking rather than Moscow may take some of the vital decisions in the next few weeks," the "Guardian" said.

"There can be no serious intention by the Western Powers of resurrecting the Kuomintang. It has collapsed beyond revival."

The Chinese Communists were preventing themselves from being corrupted and the Peking Government was making great efforts to make its officials competent. But they were still Communists. Whether they were against the totalitarianism of Russian communism had still to be seen.

Basic fact

"The Chinese revolution may still be in its initial period of

misleading behaviour. One of the disappointments is that the new Chinese cult of 'self-criticism,' Communist China seems to be encouraging the same Byzantine sycophancy which is so dreary in the East European States.

"The basic fact is that the present Government in Peking has proved that it is the only workable government for China at the present period. Our long-range aim must, therefore, be to establish with it the correct relations which make for harmonious inter-national life."

"It may be that the best hope of avoiding a clash with China and perhaps also the best hope of preventing an extension of the Korean war lies in getting Communist China into the Security Council, but that requires a certain course of action by China as well as by Great Britain and America." — Reuter.

Mason, Ohio, July 14. Air Force authorities announced today that 16 were killed in the crash of a B-50 Superfortress near here on Thursday.

The bodies were so torn by the explosion when the huge plane roared into the ground that it was almost impossible to identify the dead — United Press.

Main burden will be America's

Washington, July 14. The United States was reported today to be informing other interested United Nations members that it would welcome their ground forces to fight in Korea.

But top officials here do not expect that the main burden of battle can or will be borne by other than American troops.

Several reasons are advanced for this, the chief being that the United States is the nation in the best possible position to do the job — Reuter.

MARINES SAIL FOR KOREA

San Diego, California, July 14. Marines are on the way to Korea. The transports, Pickaway, George Clymer and Henrico steamed out to sea today carrying thousands of First Division marines to the Far Eastern war zone.

Nine destroyers got under way shortly before the transports cast off from San Diego naval station docks where they have been loading for a week. The destroyers will escort the three larger ships. Two LSTs, also ferrying units of the First Division, put to sea two days ago.

The famous Marine command which stormed the Pacific World War II beaches from Guadalcanal to Okinawa is the first organised ground unit despatched to the Far East during the present crisis.

The departure was carried on in the grim reality of wartime sailing. The departing words of Lieutenant General Shepherd, Commander of the Fleet Marine Force of the Pacific, were: "There will be casualties among you."

The Marines were as grim as their commanders as they climbed the gangways of the three ships. As the transports sailed away from the dock at the naval station many stayed below decks rather than watch the shoreline disappear behind them. The exact number of Marines leaving was not disclosed by the military authorities but a division was known to have a peacetime strength of about 7,000 men.

The First Division marines were the first organised unit of troops to be ordered from the continental United States to the Far Eastern battle area. High ranking Marine Corps officers, including the commandant, General Clifton Cates, told them they had the job and were the best equipped force available to do it. — United Press.

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In response to a question, Mr. Lie said he would not undertake mediation at this time but he would when the appropriate time came.

In effect, he ruled out any conciliation to the Soviet Union on admitting Communist China to the United Nations if the North Koreans were to stop fighting.

SHIPBUILDING IN RUSSIA

Moscow, July 14. "Red Fleet," organ of the Soviet navy, said today that Soviet shipbuilding industry this year doubled its 1940 output.

The publication said the navy is getting adequate quantities of first-class armaments and technical equipment.

An aircraft specialist, Academician B. N. Yurev, in connection with Sunday's Air Force Day, told "Red Fleet": "The American and English instigator of a new war want to violate our peaceful construction. But they miscalculate. With us are millions of simple people, desiring peace. If we are repulsed, the enemy will be crushingly defeated. We are prepared for any trials. We have atomic energy, heavy bombers and rocket fighters, and many other things. Who of all fliers, first dared to blast an air path across the North Pole to North America? Our Soviet aviators." — United Press.

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MR. LIE PUTS IT UP TO THE UN MEMBERS

Urgent appeal for ground forces to help in Korea

Lake Success, July 14. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, urgently appealed today to 52 United Nations members for ground forces and other assistance for the U.N.-Korean war effort.

Mr. Lie told a news conference that the unified command under the United States is in urgent need of additional effective assistance.

He sent telegrams to all the United Nations countries backing the Security Council action against Communist North Korea telling them he would be grateful for them to consider the possibilities of such assistance including combat forces, particularly ground forces.

Mr. Lie said these should be effective forces and not token forces.

He hoped that it would not take over three to six months to end the war in Korea but said that full effort of all concerned is necessary.

He made no comment when asked for the United Nations attitude on the possible use of atomic bombs.

He would refuse its comment on that subject because there had been too much partisan propaganda on the issue.

Mr. Lie sent telegrams to all the United Nations members except the Soviet and Yugoslavia, which is opposed to the Security Council action, and the United States, which is at present carrying the burden of the fighting.

Mr. Lie said telegrams went to Egypt and other Arab countries. One reporter commented that support of the Council action. Mr. Lie said he took a different view.

Different wording

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Nations' duty

He said the question of China's representation should be decided on constitutional grounds and not on events in Korea.

Mr. Lie said in the statement that he is still interested in his 19-point 20-year peace plan proposal and said that there was no contradiction between it and the Korean situation.

He said in part, "In Korea there has plainly been a well-prepared armed attack by North Korean forces upon the Republic of Korea, which was established under United Nations auspices.

"That attack is being met as it should be — by collective United Nations action to repel it and to restore peace in Korea.

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CHINESE ARMY NOT WANTED

Washington, July 14.

State Department officials said today that there had been no change in the United States' opposition to the Chinese Nationalists sending troops immediately to Korea as a result of Mr. Trygve Lie's appeal for ground forces.

1. His peace plan.

2. The treatment of Indians in South Africa. (proposed by India)

3. A permanent invitation to the Arab League to attend General Assembly sessions (proposed by Syria).

4. Adjustment of the Egyptian-Libyan border (proposed by Egypt).

Wrong talk

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The Constitution is expected to come into force early next year.

Its announcement, it is hoped, will end a two-year-old political deadlock between the Colony, the 200-square-mile peninsula which is British territory, and the Protectorate, the African territory under British protection which forms the major part of the nearly 23,000 square miles of the country.

Under the new Constitution, the Executive Council will consist of four ex-officio members and four unofficial members.

Members of the Legislative Council will have to be literate in English, and the field for selection of members by district councils in the Protectorate, will be widened considerably by improving the basis of representation in the Councils. — Reuter.

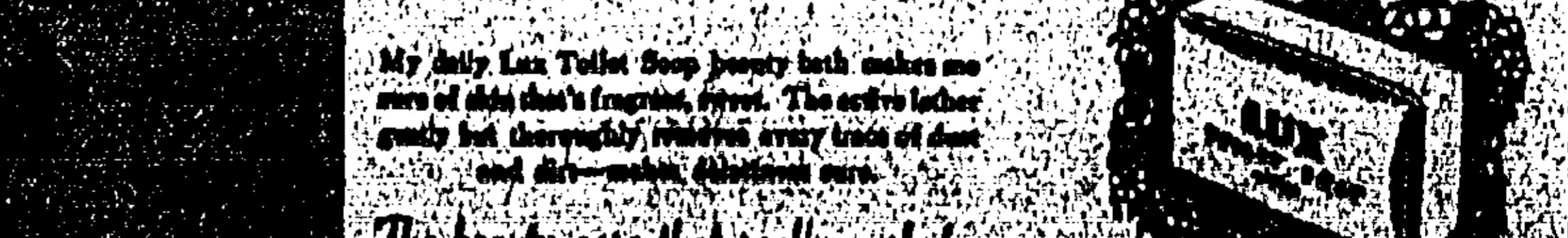
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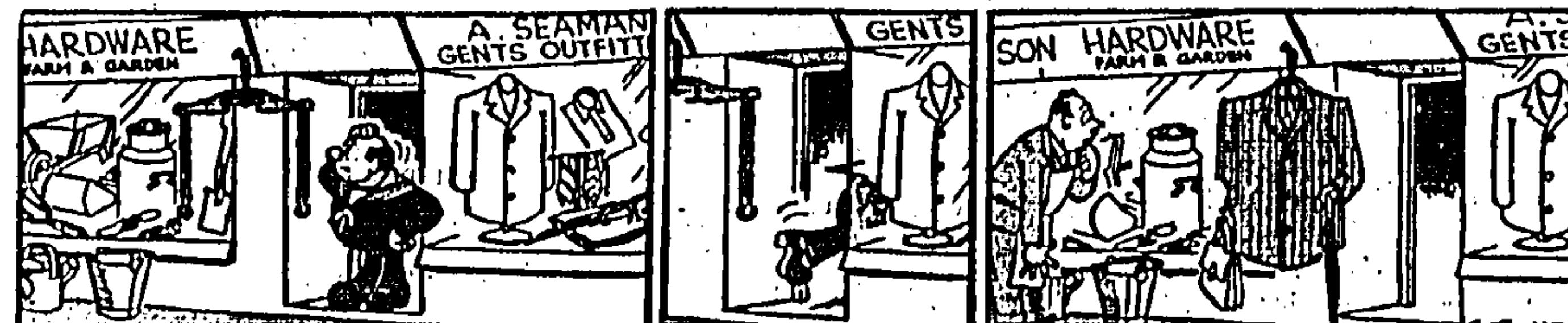
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By HOLT

Your life and Mine

by IRIS ASHLEY

On a recent week-end the Mayor of Dover and I have been witnessing the official rebirth of Le Touquet, that charming little town on the North coast of France which was so popular with British holiday-makers and week-enders before the war.

I doubt if the Mayor of Dover knows I was there; but that Saturday evening I was really very concerned about him for quite a long time.

It started about 6.30 p.m., when we were sitting with Mr. Louis Well, who owns one of the largest hotels and is very much interested in the Casino and in the promotion of the town in general.

A messenger came over and spoke softly in his ear. "Oh, dear," said Mr. Well, looking rather harassed, "we seem to have lost the Mayor of Douvres."

It appeared that as part of the ceremony of reopening Le Touquet as a summer resort there was to be a rally of ancient motorcars the following day.

Many people (including a number of Englishmen) had entered with vehicles of great antiquity and lovely brass headlamps.

Councillor W. H. Fish, Dover's mayor, who was to help with the judging, was due to arrive in a Darracq motor-car of the year 1894. He was somewhat overdue, and the authorities were anxious.

It was nice to be in a place where they cared so much about losing one of us. Since British currency restrictions Britons have sometimes felt that the French would not worry much over the welfare of a man without dollars.

Le Touquet, however, is so near Britain's shores that she is turning all her Gallic charms in our direction. And certainly it does seem near when you leave in a Dakota at 3.40 from Northolt and you are in your hotel before 5 o'clock. This costs £5 11s. 8d. (third class) by train and boat.

Or if you intend to stay a while, you can, of course, take your car... like the Mayor of Dover. To set your mind at rest, he was

discovered about 10.30 p.m. on the road from Boulogne, the 1894 car having developed temporary fatigue.

The word rebirth is used because Le Touquet was very badly damaged in the war—in fact, the Casino opened last Saturday night for the first time in 10 years; and because they

Meanwhile, the airy, pleasant Westminster and the large tur-

you in your different clothes—probably he will know your name.

The famous Hermitage Hotel, where the Dolly Sisters, Gordon Selfridge, and the Duke of Windsor (as Prince of Wales) used to stay, is externally in order, but will not reopen till next year.

Ira, as he asked me to call him, was returning from a six-month visit to England, France and Italy. "I've made too much money over the last three years so I thought I better take a good vacation. I hadn't had a vacation for years—gambling you know is hard work—and then the juggling of my income tax returns got too complicated."

Ira ordered another soft drink. He excused himself for appearing to be such a "sissy". In his profession, one can't afford to drink hard alcohol—it's too dangerous.

But he has two more reasons for his European holiday. One, he wanted to study bookmaking in England, and two, he hoped to find himself a wife. "American girls have too much oomph and not enough heart," he said philosophically. "Europe, I thought I'd find what I need, but I didn't. However, I have learned everything about bookmaking in Eng-

land and the authorities are getting less fearful of it.

I almost forgot to mention that before sitting down to write this story, I telephoned Ira, my old gambler friend, at his New York Fifth Avenue apartment. His valet answered the telephone and informed me that his master had left for a holiday in Australia and expects to be back in six months...

PET SHOP

"Would you mind changing this parrot for a canary?"

land.

What a great country England is, what a paradise for a bookmaker—and everything is legal." He sighed deeply.

"My office is in Wall Street. The best spot in New York," he explained. "We get the biggest bets, but to protect myself I have to pay. You are never safe. There is always the danger that someone will give you away one day—and if you don't have someone to tip you off in time that a raid is planned, you are in for it."

Just now the biggest gambler hunt in U.S. history is on. An "industry" with an annual turnover of \$30 billion is under investigation. The first catches indicate—however paradoxical it may sound—that this time the big gambling racketeers are the victims of their perverted honesty.

Frank Erickson, the king of bookmakers on the Eastern shore of the U.S., has just pleaded "Guilty" to 60 counts for which he got 60 years in prison. But there was no exciting police hunt, no masked gunmen to prevent the police from seizing his books and bank records, no great chase down eighth Avenue.

Erickson has an apartment on New York's ritzy Park Avenue. Instead of masked gunmen he has a squad of shrewd, highly-paid lawyers and income tax experts. Himself he does not look like a gangster, but like a well-paid bank director who likes his leisure.

He is not referred to as a man of the underworld, or a racketeer, but the "operator of a syndicate."

She was altogether very elegant and very French, which, it might be said, is entirely symptomatic of Le Touquet as a whole, and is probably what lures so many Britons over that little piece of water. Her hair was short and curly.

Returning from a swim on Sunday morning we found the open-air courtyard of the Normandy gay with people taking their aperitifs.

I was amused to notice that in all the fancy attires the smartest-looking girl was wearing the simplest outfit.

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you restored everything to almost exactly what it looked like before the destruction.

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Authoress in Hong Kong

The June issue of the Ladies Home Journal, one of America's leading magazines, carried a condensed version of a new book by Mona Gardner, entitled "Middle Heaven." It is a novel about contemporary Japan.

The appearance of the book itself, to be published by Doubleday and Company within the next few weeks, is of special interest to Hong Kong because the authoress, Miss Gardner, is really Mrs. W. Simmons, wife of the manager of the local branch of the National City Bank of New York.

Mrs. Simmons writes as Mona Gardner because that is her professional name. She has been a journalist for years, and her reputation was achieved before she was married. She has not permitted marriage to interfere with her career, but a restriction on her travels has produced a trend to write novels rather than straight reporting.

She is well-known for her first book, called "The Menacing Sun," which was published before the war, and which conveyed such an accurate picture of the tumultuous conditions in Asia before Pearl Harbour that the Carnegie Peace Foundation ordered a special edition for distribution among libraries all over the United States.

The book covered her journeys across Asia to ascertain the human reactions of the populations in China, Indonesia, Burma, Malaya, and Siam towards the impending Japanese advance. She concerned herself more with the probable line of their approach to the questions of immorality and behaviour after invasion rather than with the physical assault itself.

Miss Gardner has been eminently successful in her chosen career, and her name is well-known to millions of people in the United States, Great Britain and other English-speaking countries where American magazines are read.

For years she has contributed regularly to such magazines as the Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, the Ladies Home Journal, McCall's, Cosmopolitan, the New Yorker and the Readers' Digest. More than 70 articles, belles-lettres, and intimate sketches on famous personalities have been published by her in these periodicals.

I met Miss Gardner the other day at her apartment on May Road, and over large tumblers of iced China tea, we discussed her career, the books she has written, and her interest in journalism and literature.

She told me she has always been keen on writing, and does not wait for moments of inspiration to complete any work. With her it is a matter of routine; she assigns to herself every morning the number of words she shall be writing that day, and by evening the quantity must be produced.

She keeps regular office hours, and her schedule is so rigorous that she does not even attend

social luncheons. The only pleasure she allows herself while working is a certain amount of tea which she consumes every afternoon.

Ten is a fellow with her. It must be Chinatown, and she must be the only one to brew it. As we talked in her beautiful living room overlooking the wide harbour—where every now and then the soothing wail of a ship's siren sounded like a boudoir deposited a silver tray on a teapoy beside her. It was fascinating

to watch how she transformed the simple matter of making tea into a ritual.

Miss Gardner has a forceful personality. She is remarkably self-confident, and her attitude is dictated by the obvious success she has made with her life. She belongs to the ranks of people who claim with justification that hard work alone has made them what they are. Because of this, she has little patience with such ambiguities as chance, luck and the doubtful element of inspiration.

In her career she has met some of the most interesting people in the world. Once she worked for the North American Newspaper Alliance as a personality sketcher. Her job consisted of collecting material on famous people, and then writing a 10,000-word article on them, based not on their own observations but on what other people knew about them.

When she was collecting material for a story on Lily Pons, the famous opera singer, she spent several months interviewing nearly 40 people to find out all they knew about her. Then she assembled all the information, and distilled from it what many people regarded as the most fascinating personality sketch of the year.

She is not necessarily ruthless with her subjects, but she is truthful. She believes in faithful reporting, and she deplores exaggeration. One of the qualities I noticed about her was her total lack of hypocrisy. She knew why I had called. Before she agreed to the appointment she had debated the point whether personal publicity was desirable or not. Having reached the mental conviction that it would do her no harm, she was charming and

had a smile.

Her loyalty, however, remains true to the Anglo-American ideal rather than to the purely American. Her father was in the Royal Navy, and he stirred an abiding love in her for British traditions. Her accent, too, is the nearest to the speech of the English I have ever heard an American use.

Her latest novel, "Middle

Heaven" is the fruit of a stay of nearly 10 years in Japan. It discusses in action the dramatic story of the Japanese spiritual emancipation after defeat.

She told me it is in some ways the Japanese "Good Earth."

Her books do not convey messages, but they attempt to trace the inclinations of the modern world in the broad fields of political thought, romance, and the human conflict.

The monetary reward that accrues to her from her writings and her books is important, but it is not the ultimate satisfaction.

When I asked her about this she said the ultimate for her is attained when she has been able to give perfect expression to some emotion within her—like Leonardo da Vinci who trembled with feeling and had to be supported by a friend when the full beauty of the completed Mona Lisa flooded his soul.

Coming to Hong Kong last year was her first experience of the Far East, and she has enjoyed every minute of his time.

We talked about his latest job, and he said the Bank of China,

which will be a few feet taller than the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—will be the highest building he has ever attempted. It will have 17 stories.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

By The SCRIBE

are being imported from the United States and Great Britain, in almost equal proportion.

The steel works are coming from America, so is the air-conditioning plant. Much of the interior fittings will be British-made, so will the steel window frames. All the wiring will be concealed, Mr. Aveyard said, removing one of the obstructions to architectural beauty peculiar to Hong Kong whereby electric wirings are exposed to run across ceilings and walls.

He was vague on the question of cost, but I gathered that the bill will probably run to HK\$16,000,000. He was not a bit concerned about the future ownership of the building, and made it clear to me that the Chinese political changes of the past year have made no difference to Wimpey's.

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Mr. Aveyard's departure is permanent in that he will not return to Hong Kong unless the situation here takes a turn for the better. In a frank talk with me the other day, he said that when Wimpey decided to construct the new Bank of China building a year ago, it was hoped that completion of that job would lead to others.

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Mr. Aveyard expressed no concern over the fact that the new building will be higher than the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. He said he was not aware of any tradition attaching to the Colony's leading banking institution, but it was not true that it exercised any right to remain permanently the owners of Hong Kong's tallest building.

Bank of China officials, he said, wary of a Chinese tradition that if a new building is not taller than its neighbours it will ultimately be swamped by them, insisted on a slight margin of superiority.

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Champions personal initiative

The managing director of the Victory Development and Investment Corporation, Mr. Wong Lien-yuen, is a great believer in personal initiative. All his life he has lived up to his motto that success achieved by personal industry is better than success acquired by connections or the play of influences.

Born into a rich Shanghai mill-owning family, he has consistently rejected any claim to wealth on the strength of his father's millions. From youth he set out to make his own fortune, and now, at 40, he readily agrees that the effort was worth while.

Lunching with him the other day at Sunning House—where hundreds of Shanghai folk daily congregate to reminisce about old times—he told me that he came to Hong Kong nearly three years ago when it first occurred to him that the tide of Communism was

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His eldest son is going to England some time this year to study, but his eldest daughter has expressed a preference for the United States. He explained that the boy is a serious young man, while the girl, on the other hand, is a little giddy and flighty. It was symbolic, he said, why one should pick England and the other United States, but I did not follow his line of reasoning.

Mr. Wong is a typical successful Chinese businessman—he is happy in his home life, in his friends, in the relative extravagance of his tastes. He goes out nightly, and is a patron of Hong Kong's exclusive night clubs.

Serious and reserved in the office, he does this dementour with complete abandon after five o'clock. In fact, he very nearly approximates two persons, not one—so absolute is his differentiation between duty and pleasure.

In politics he is independent and adheres neither to the right nor the left. A brooding dependency over the way things are happening in China suggests that he regrets this turmoil and confusion.

Goes on trip

Mr. Victor Marr, owner of a pleasant little restaurant carrying his own name, left Hong Kong on Wednesday for Jesselton, British North Borneo, on a business trip. He will be away two and a half months.

Mr. Marr is a naturalised British subject. He came to Hong Kong from Shanghai nearly 13 years ago, set up his own shop,



Mr. Mark Aveyard

bring massive construction equipment down to Hong Kong which would probably never be used at all.

Mr. Aveyard has been a builder all his life. When the Bank of China building is completed, it will be the fifth bank he has constructed. The others are Martin's bank, two Lloyd's banks, and the Westminster Bank—all in London.

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cial holdings here, with the result that he is spared the necessity of having to live on capital.

His family owns the Hong Kong Cotton Mills Limited—one of the post-war factories which picturesquely dot the route from Kowloon to the New Territories. The Wongs still own four other factories in Shanghai, comprising establishments devoted to dyeing, weaving, cotton-spinning and steel works.

He has no idea what will become of them in the days to come, but a latent fear is that they will not be able to carry on beyond this year if there is no relaxation in the taxation standards of the new regime.

Mr. Wong comes from a family of five brothers—four of whom are now in Hong Kong. He himself is the father of seven children. When he told me this I was not ready to believe him at once because his features, his attitude, and his whole deportment suggested not middle-age but youth.

His conversation, however, is that of an assured man. It is full of the practical wisdom inherent in the mental balance of the self-made.

All his other brothers, he told me, joined his father's business after they left school, and have more or less depended entirely on him since then. He worked for himself.

A native of Ningpo, he went to Shanghai at an early age to join the well-known British firm Probst and Hanbury. He stayed there one year, learning all he could. When he felt he was ready to embark on his own, he cut the capes and started his own business.

Mr. Wong was excited over his impending departure for Manila, where he is going on a short business trip. It will be his first trip abroad, and he plans to travel a little later further east.

Mr. Tsan Kuo-lin and Miss Diana Hung. Both are violinists, and while here intend to give a number of recitals which should provide interesting fare for music lovers in Hong Kong.

Mr. Tsan is also to take part in a broadcast of English music arranged by the British Council and Radio Hong Kong on July 19 and 26.

One of the works he will play is Rubbra's Sonata No. 2 for violin and piano.



Mr. Tsan Kuo-lin

for his sensitive rendering of this sonata at a concert sponsored by the British Council in Shanghai last year.

An accomplished chamber music player as well as a soloist, Mr. Tsan is a young musician whose sincerity—British Council officials in Hong Kong tell me—should enable him to achieve a worthy reputation.

Miss Hung plays second violin in their recitals.

Both these young players are well-known to Shanghai musical circles, but are on their first visit to Hong Kong, and I look forward to their first concert with interest.

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Nearly 350 years have elapsed since the day when Susan Bland was unwise enough to tell her neighbour, Mistress Base, that she was a scurvy baggage and a filthy slut. It is not, therefore, surprising that the reason for her outburst has been lost in the passage of time.

What remains on record is that Agnes Base's husband, Hugh Base, a scurvy, took exception to the remark. His reaction was to exclaim angrily: "I will slit her throat!" He added more soberly that she was a woman not fit to live among any honest neighbours.

From the description of pleasant scenes there started one of those rows which break out between neighbours from time to time which, almost before anyone realises it, have reached unmanageable proportions.

Among the small community living in the twisted, timbered houses on the top of Ludgate Hill and round the perimeter of St. Paul's Churchyard in that last year, one of Queen Elizabeth's reign, Mistress Susan Bland does not seem to have been very popular.

Undoubtedly one reason was the success of her husband. For two generations or more the Blands had been skinners. Peter Bland's father had been a warden of the Skinners' Company, and his son had followed naturally in the occupation, add became a Freeman of the Company. Except for a little scandal in 1588, when he had been fined for selling faulty skins, Peter Bland had gone steadily to the top of his trade.

Success had reached its peak five years before, in 1590, when he had been appointed Skinner to the Queen, and entrusted with preparing the priceless tuns which trimmed the edge of her Royal robes. Susan Bland would not have been human if she had not boasted of this.

Whatever the cause, the two women fell out in the late autumn of 1601, and Agnes Base lost no time in telling her husband and sympathetic friends what Susan had called her.

In his first flood of anger Hugh Base said that he considered Susan should be cast out, though he denied this subsequently. "She is a dangerous woman," he added, "I would not use her company."

Chief among the sympathisers who crowded round Agnes was Ursula Sandbourne, the wife of Richard Sandbourne, a barber who lived and worked in a house on the edge of the churchyard. She, too, disliked Susan.

The story grows

With much angry puzzling, Mistress Sandbourne quickly spread the story of Susan's insults to her friend, and the gossip was not long in reaching the neighbouring rooms to the quiet ones of some of the Sandbourne servants, William Davies.

The story and criticisms of Susan Bland had probably got

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nothing in the telling by the time they reached Davies.

Not only was Susan proud and boastful but, it now seemed, she was unfaithful to her husband. She had a rich lover who gave her the most expensive presents. A certain Mr. William Seres, it was said. Their secret rendezvous was a garden, and Peter Bland was being cuckolded.

All this interested Davies considerably. More than once he had reason to believe it might be true, so soon after he came to work for the Sandbournes. Susan, who lived next door, had turned her shanty-looking hut still prettier over on the roof. After 10 years of marriage, a handsome servant girl seemed very attractive.

She had so encouraged Davies that he had written her a love letter. Inconsistently, she had

later, when the whole affair came into court, everyone who had got hold of a copy asserted he had destroyed it or blamed someone else for spreading the news.

What is certain is that it went like wildfire round the enemies of the Blands in St. Paul's Churchyard. There were even reports that it had been set to music and sung by a ballad-singer in the street.

Emery whistled not in retelling the poem among his friends, and one morning as he was opening up Sandbourne's barber's shop he told it to another barber of the district. Just as they were laughing and chatting about it, Hugh Base passed.

What were they talking about? Emery asked him to step inside.



"A most false, seditious, slanderous and malicious libel."

never replied. William Davies was still nursing a grudge born of hurt pride.

Now Davies not only fancied himself as a lady's man but as a poet. By day, in his drab coat, he was just a servant, but at night in the secrecy of his own room he could sometimes show as much wit and invention as a courtier in turning a couplet.

The gossip about Susan was excellent material for a lampoon, a chance to work off his old score. Something to show friends for a furtive laugh and win a pint of claret in the tavern.

Discretion as well as wit demanded that he cloak the characters, and it would be well to start innocently, a little flatteringly perhaps. Subtle allusions should provide clues for the initiated.

As he sat by candlelight in his room in the house, William Davies thought over a rhyme for Bland, something overweening and proud. Peacock! "Peter Peacock!" It ran the letter admirably.

No name, he decided, for Susan — just "dainty dame," a hint of her size. Now for the flattering start. His quill went into the ink-well.

There dwells a dame near a Holy Place
That bears the map of beauty in her face,
Her cherry lips, her pretty dimpled chin—

Her rosy frontre, her more than snow-white skin.

Altogether it ran to some 40 lines, and when he'd polished it a bit, William Davies felt quite pleased with his work. He couldn't resist showing it at once to his friend and fellow-servant Tom Emery.

Tom Emery listened to the poem and as it got more and more libellous he began to chuckle. With the impetuosity of 19, he pooh-poohed Davies's half-hearted suggestion that perhaps after all, he should destroy it as too dangerous. "Pray," he said, "give it to me."

Set to music!

The precise adventure of the verses is impossible to follow as

Untold Tales of London

The case of the libelled lady.

By Felix Barker

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MAO'S MONROE DOCTRINE

Practically the whole of the free world supports the action of the United Nations in Korea. Pandit Nehru proclaimed that North Korean aggression gave it no option. Not a single Asian nation has officially upheld the armed action of North Korea—not even the People's Government in Peking, which has limited its official statements on the international situation to what it calls American aggression regarding Taiwan. The Peking Radio has, it is true, broadcast North Korean statements and reports, but the Government leaders themselves have held aloof.

The only definite reference to the situation was that made by Chairman Mao Tse-tung to the Government Council a few days after the North Koreans crossed the border. In this Mr. Mao laid down the principle of non-interference. The Chinese people, he said, had declared before that the affairs of the various countries throughout the world should be run by the peoples of those countries, and the affairs of Asia should be run by the peoples of Asia themselves—"not by the United States." Nor, it ought to be added, by the Kremlin either.

It is not explained how such an Asian Monroe Doctrine would affect the United Nations; but the Pacific War arose not from Western but from Japanese aggression. Pearl Harbour was attacked because the United States stood in the way of Japan's conquest of China and all the rest of Asia. The war forced on the West by Japan, and the rest of Asia, and the failure to conclude peace because of the Soviet's stand, have imposed on the United States heavy responsibilities in Asia which she would be happier without. We are sick and tired of all this Soviet-inspired talk of "American Imperialism." Japan is still disarmed—the East Germans are not. It would be a relief if courage, candour and common honesty were given a little play in China about the Soviet part in all these events—the railway sell-out to Japan, the looting of industry, the restoration of Tsarist privileges, and the organisation of North Korea for war.

No judgment which fails to rise above Communist prejudices and Communist claptrap is an adequate judgment. International peace is not going to be preserved that way. China is in fact big enough, and strong enough, to form an independent judgment, and what is more, to frame an independent policy. She has herself settled her own internal disputes by armed force, it is true, but she has refrained from armed aggression against any of her neighbours. That is a point which is readily recognised and appreciated.

But there is a dishonest and insincere tendency to turn a blind eye to the actions of the friend and ally. One is reminded of them by the latest developments in the field of diplomacy. On July 10 a reception was given in honour of the Mongolian Soviet Ambassador who has just arrived in Peking. On the same date Peking's first diplomatic mission to North Korea arrived in Pyongyang. It consisted of a Charge d'Affaires and staff. It is entirely possible the two events coincide in more than mere dates.

For more than a quarter-century the Kremlin has seen to it that Outer Mongolia had no independent relations whatever with the

Another side to Malaya

who have remained at their posts under the most exacting and dangerous conditions."

Again Sir Patrick's voice had a not of pride when he apportioned a large part of that credit to his fellow Scots, and in particular to men from the North and North East of Scotland.

Singapore is a fine modern city, progressing and prospering. "It could not fail to prosper," he commented with a smile, "with its two principal executive officers Aberdonians."

Responsibility for the city's administration fell mainly on Sir Patrick, as Colonial Secretary, and Mr. James D. M. Smith, as Financial Secretary to the Singapore Government.

There was always a friendly rivalry between those two Aberdonians, for while Sir Patrick went to the Grammar School Mr. Smith is a Gordonian.

Mr. Smith, who is following Sir Patrick into retirement next month, went from Robert Gordon's College to Aberdeen University. Both are 55, and their careers have run along parallel lines. Both served in the first world war and entered the Malayan Civil Service in 1920.

Fine spirit

It is this concentration at home on the terrorist campaign that Sir Patrick finds a little disturbing and disappointing. He obviously feels that the impact of sporadic raids and murder on public opinion here is putting the real picture of life in Malaya somewhat out of focus.

It was a point Sir Patrick seemed only too pleased to take up.

With smile and infinite patience, he made it clear to me that the future of Malaya will not be moulded by these insurrections, which he confidently regards as a passing extremist political phase.

The Communist menace will be whelmed out, although it will take time and may interfere a little with the progress of social developments, the building of schools, hospitals and the like.

Faith in Malays

This silver-haired expert on Malayan affairs, lean, suntanned, but not bronzed, in no way wished to minimise the seriousness of this political guerrilla warfare. What he wished to remove was the mistaken impression in Britain that it was creating havoc and chaos in Malaya and might disrupt commercial life there.

He has great admiration for and faith in the loyalty of the Malays and the Malayan-born Chinese. They are not connected in any way with this lawless uprising, he emphasised. The troublemakers and agitators are from outside, mostly Chinese immigrants with no real stake in the country at all.

No direct link with Moscow has been discovered, and there is no Soviet representative, as such, in that area. Every Communist gains in any part of the world, however, seems to add fuel to the flame in Malaya. Victory for the Chinese Communist army, for example, brought an intensification of the terrorist activities.

Of one thing Sir Patrick is convinced—there is absolutely no question of any nationalist movement in Malaya unfriendly to our authority there.

The Malays are law-abiding and peace-loving citizens with no sympathy for the Communists.

And as Sir Patrick put it, "The credit for that development of the country belongs to those men

home to implement that defence. If it is indefensible, then they should all quit for safer areas!"

In fact, of course, the question of whether emigration is desirable for the country depends on existing factors, as opposed to

those of policy designed to keep those Dominions free from Communist infiltration.

The viewpoint of the Dominions and Colonies is fundamentally vital, of course. South Africa is not now encouraging immigrants, but Rhodesia is developing so rapidly that in the last five years no less than 50,000 settlers (mostly British) have been absorbed, bringing the total white population to 120,000 or so—and thousands more are needed.

New Zealand's developing needs are restricted only by the housing shortage; once this is overcome, it is believed she will speed up the inflow of immigrants.

Canada, from the "development" viewpoint, occupies the position the United States had about 40 or 50 years ago. She is only on the edge of colossal expansion of industry and the exploitation of rich natural resources. Her need for immigrants, despite the present high unemployment, will increase with the years.

Australia, conscious of huge uninhabited areas inland and her thinly populated fertile coastal lands, makes no secret of her hunger for more and more immigrants.

Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Southern Rhodesia say they need British immigrants. But, they point out, if they can't have British, they must have other white races.

In other words, existing needs and existing dangers must take priority, even to the extent of accepting tens of thousands of white settlers from the European continent, and the risk of eventually breaking away from the Empire.

The problem, restated then, is this: How shall we satisfy the needs of Britain's overseas territories for migrants, while ensuring that the losses so sustained shall not impair our economy or our security?

By Francis St. John

problematical possibilities. As I see them, these factors are:

(1) Effect on the birthrate and on the future population.

(2) Effect on industry and agriculture.

(3) Effect on the Dominions if emigration of British people is deliberately restricted.

Despite losses of human life during two world wars, the population of Great Britain has now risen to approximately 50,000,000, according to estimates made by the Registrar-General.

On the surface, this might suggest that she can well afford to "lose" a few millions to her Dominions, but the report of the Royal Commission on Population reveals that there are deeper considerations. At present, the population contains abnormally large numbers of people aged about 40, and correspondingly small numbers at higher and lower ages.

Workers

From this age distribution it could be shown (migration apart) that (a) the number of young adults between 15 and 39 was likely to decline by 4,000,000 over the next 15 years; (b) the number of people over 65 would grow steadily over the next 30 years by at least 2,300,000; and (c) the population of working age was likely to remain constant for at least the next 30 years assuming that the mortality rates would continue at their present

levels.

Even a growth of population in the Dominions of only two per cent requires an annual inflow of about 220,000 immigrants, preferably (from the Dominions' viewpoint) from Britain.

Under existing population trends, only 650,000 people are likely to reach the age of 20 each year; how can Britain afford them to let about a third of this vital section of its community migrate overseas? The effect on industry and on agriculture would be relatively lower rates of production, a possibility utterly at variance with our present economic needs, and the policy of maintaining a stable population.

Expansion

Conversely, to send out virile young people to the Dominions, would seem after all, a sane ges-

BATTLE WITH NATURE

By Michael Ardizzone

You may find him any day quickly trumble your beautiful new road.

Termites and moles can make your new aerodrome unusable in a matter of days.

South Africans, who know more about these difficulties than anyone, because they have been fighting them longer, are helping all the other Powers with colonies in Africa so that they may avoid old mistakes.

South African initiative led to the formation, in 1948, of the Central African Transport Organisation, and South Africa gave it for a secretary-general her most brilliant railway engineer, Mr. Marshall Clark.

Through the channels of this organisation, every scrap of South Africa's transport knowledge is being made available throughout Africa, and the Union has advisers on the scene of every new project.

Moreover, the new organisation is working to see that every fresh road and railway will link up with some other one, regardless of the nationality of the different territories.

Already a new link is planned between Northern Rhodesia and the Indian Ocean, at Britain's "Port Peanut," built for the groundnut scheme. South Africans are helping the Portuguese to push a railway inland to Lake Nyasa, and are surveying Southern Rhodesia for a railway across the West Coast, which would also serve Belgian Congo interests.

A new pattern of African transport is taking shape.

War against pests

One of the greatest of recent achievements in Africa, for which the Union is largely responsible, is the defeat of the red locust, which once ravaged the agriculture of the whole of Southern Africa.

A team of scientists, mostly South Africans, located the insects' breeding ground in the South-East corner of Tanganyika, and established an international outpost there.

Now, with aeroplanes, wireless and anti-pest weapons they are keeping the locusts hemmed into their home ground.

South Africans are prominent in other, similar organisations which fight the scourges of rinderpest and tsutsie fly.

The Union took the initiative in the formation of the International Bureau of Soil Conservation, which passes on information which South Africans have gained—in the hard way.

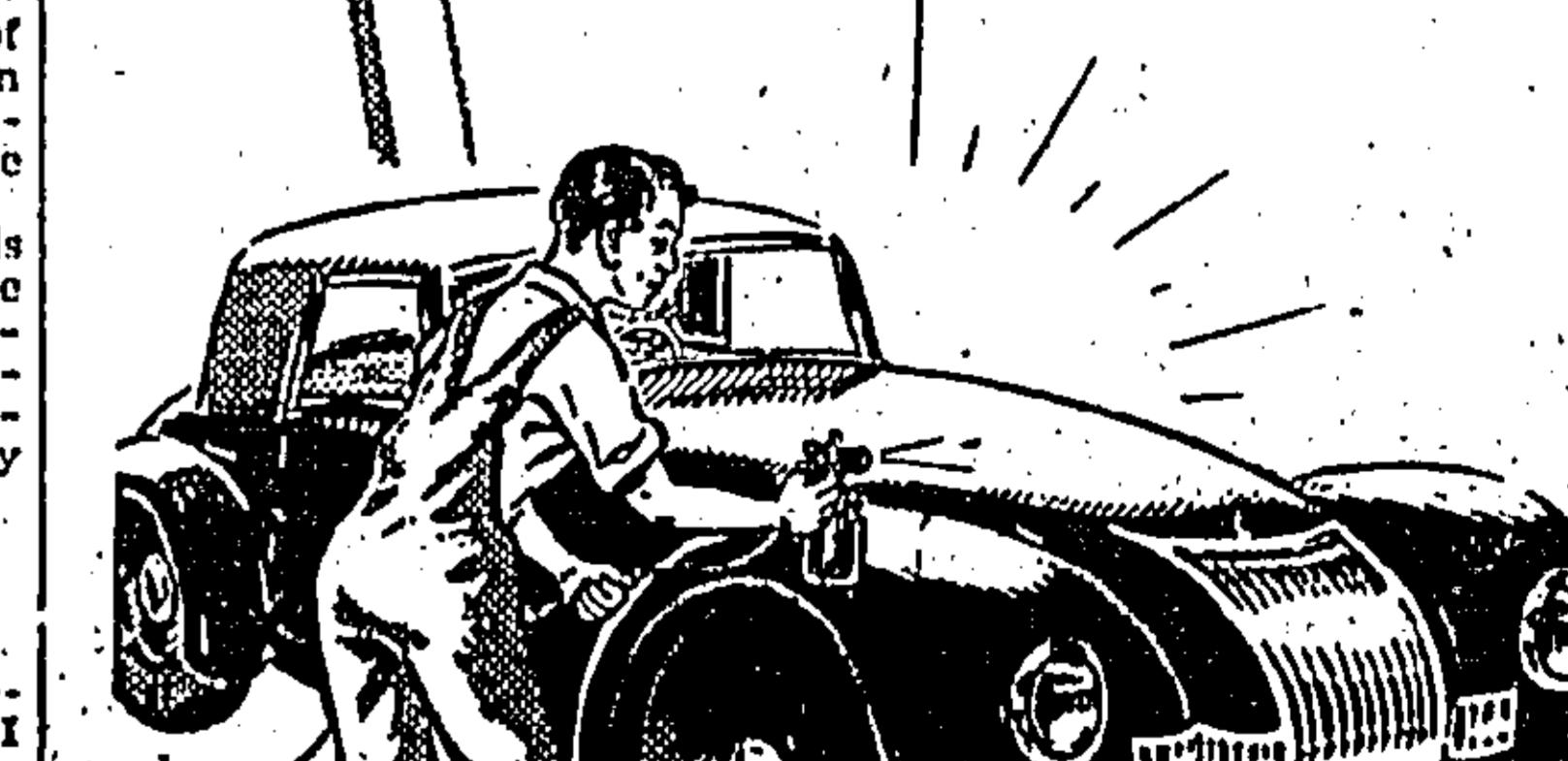
Soil conservation measures are vital to Africa, for without them thousands of tons of precious soil would be swept into the sea every year.

At Onderstepoort, near Pretoria, South Africa has the most advanced veterinary research station and any African country is welcome to its discoveries.

South Africans, who have watched with the deepest interest and sympathy Britain's huge groundnut scheme, believe that it would have been very much more successful if their advice had been asked and taken.

The British were experimenting. The South Africans knew.

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MINIMUM PEACE CONDITIONS

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Washington says Reds must return to North MATTER FOR THE UN

Washington, July 14. A usually reliable and highly informed diplomatic source understands the Indian Prime Minister's notes to Moscow, London and Washington implied, if not actually suggested, the election of India and Communist China to permanent seats on the Security Council.

The implication would be that India should counter-balance the entry into the Council of the Red Chinese who could ally themselves easily in decisions three with the Soviet bloc.

Jawaharlal Nehru suggested the admission of Communist China to the Council among steps to conciliate and localize the Korean conflict. Another suggestion was the withdrawal of Communist troops to the 38th Parallel.

The United States made it clear to Britain at the start of the British Ambassador's negotiations in Moscow that under no circumstances would the United States consider admission of Communist China to the Security Council as a bargaining point for the withdrawal of the Communist North Korean troops from Southern Korea. This left the Ambassador in Moscow, Sir David Kelly, in the position of requesting Soviet Russia to request Northern Korea to withdraw troops to the 38th Parallel in accordance with the United Nations resolution.

However, he believed that Sir David's intention was that once this was done Britain would then renew its good offices to try to get a sufficient number of nations in the Security Council to support the entry of Communist China.

One of the repeated Soviet demands was that American troops should also be withdrawn from Korea without any guarantee that the South Korean Government would return to Seoul. This was obviously not acceptable to the United States. Consequently, Sir David's efforts in Moscow had done nothing more thanably clarify the Soviet position. United free.

MAORI LEADER DEAD

Auckland, July 14. Sir Apirana Ngata, one of the greatest leaders of the Maori race, died in Gisborne this afternoon, aged 76.

He was a Member of Parliament for nearly 40 years and was for a period a Cabinet Minister. He was a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Law.—Associated Press.

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The State Department said today that the minimum condition for a solution of the Korean crisis is for the Northern Communists to stop fighting and withdraw to their own territory.

A Department spokesman also declared that the proper forum for trying to settle the crisis is the United Nations, that this is not a matter for direct negotiation between Moscow and Washington.

These basic points of American policy were brought out at a news conference while the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, was still considering a personal message from the Indian Premier, Jawaharlal Nehru, on the Korean crisis.

The Press Officer, Lincoln White, said that he presumed Mr. Acheson would send Pandit Nehru an answer, but none had gone yet.

There are indications that Pandit Nehru appealed to Mr. Acheson as he also was reported to have appealed to Premier Josef Stalin, for peaceful settlement of the Korean fighting and offered to mediate if asked by both sides to do so.

Mr. White's comments to reporters did not rule out some favourable reaction to Pandit Nehru from Mr. Acheson on the principle of striving for a peaceful settlement provided basic conditions are met by the Communists.

The comment did appear to close the door on any direct mediation Mr. Nehru might have in mind so far as the United States is concerned.

India's reported move to localise the Korean fighting and bring about an eventual settlement have aroused considerable interest in Washington official circles but comment is being reserved until the Indian suggestions are made public.

Under study

The State Department reported this morning that the note received from Pandit Nehru was still under study.

There was nothing to indicate how the State Department reacted to the note.

Although it was assumed this note was similar to the one delivered yesterday in the Kremlin, there was no official confirmation.

The speculation here was:

1. Mr. Nehru had urged that the Korean fighting should be localised, meaning that Russia and the Chinese Communists should not send troops to join the North Koreans.

2. India would be willing to act as mediator but only if requested to do so.

3. Communist China should be admitted to the United Nations, thus ending a Russian boycott and preparing the way for a peaceful settlement of the conflict through the United Nations.

The admission of the Chinese Communists to the United Nations, thus displacing the Chinese Nationalist representative, whose context has not been revealed. The Indian move has, at any rate, been made in full agreement with Britain.

Concessions generally were understood to be in favour of the new move and efforts to localise the fighting, but Press reports that Mr. Nehru's note advocated the admission of the Chinese Communists made them cautious in welcoming India's efforts.

The attitude of the State Department to this question has been that although the United States would vote against Chinese Communist representation, it would not use its veto power to prevent it.

Good sign

The Indian Ambassador to Moscow, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, today expressed satisfaction at the promptness shown by the Russian Foreign Minister in arranging for him to see the Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Gromyko.

It was at this meeting that he transmitted a message from Pandit Nehru to Marshal Stalin.

Dr. Radhakrishnan said that his conversation with M. Gromyko lasted 20 minutes and was held in the most cordial atmosphere.

The Indian Ambassador declined to speak of the contents of

Pandit Nehru's message to Premier Stalin.

Foreign diplomats in Moscow took a favourable view of the Indian Prime Minister's action.

The fact that diplomatic channels in Moscow remained open was looked upon as a good sign. It was believed that Indian efforts were directed towards a means of giving the Peking Government, a seat on the Security Council and thus ending the United Nations deadlock.

Mr. Nehru's suggestions for a peaceful settlement of the Korean conflict were favourably commented on by a French Foreign Office spokesman in Paris today.

Pandit Nehru's appeal in personal messages to Marshal Stalin and Mr. Acheson is in accordance with India's position in the Far East, the spokesman said.

India voted once with the Western Powers and abstained twice in the Security Council. This indicated India's desire to hold the balance of power in the present antagonism between the world powers and to a genuine wish to mediate between the two blocs.

The spokesman said that such an appeal could be expected from an idealist like Pandit Nehru.

Press comment

The news that Pandit Nehru had sent a message to Marshal Stalin about the war in Korea was widely reproduced in the French Press today.

The leftist "France-Tribune" said: "India, the only nation of the Commonwealth with diplomatic representation in Peking, might largely contribute to the solution of the problem."

A certain weight should be given to any attempt by Pandit Nehru to help end the Korean conflict by the fact that he has pronounced for keeping India out of either bloc, commented the influential Conservative newspaper, "Le Monde".

Mr. Nehru, said the newspaper, had made token gestures to both blocs, keeping India in the Commonwealth and recognising Communist China.

"Le Monde", however, considered that an attempt at direct mediation in the Korean conflict was not impossible.

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As for the British diplomatic activity, it has, said "Le Monde", a feeble chance of success so long as the military situation has not been re-established.

Because of India's special position, some French newspapers expressed the hope that Pandit Nehru's reported message would

help in clearing the way for negotiations to prevent an expansion of the Korean war.

The conservative "Le Figaro" said: "The Indian Ambassador yesterday handed to M. Gromyko a personal message from Pandit Nehru which doubtless constitutes a new attempt at mediation. Has it more chance to succeed than the British demarche?"

Bonn favours mediation

The West German Government would be extremely content if India or Britain achieved successful results in the Korean conflict, a Government spokesman said in Bonn today.

"The Government would be highly interested in following all the peace negotiations," he said.

The spokesman recalled that Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the Western German Chancellor, had publicly stressed hopes for peace when the Korean war started.

In Geneva, Swiss Government circles declined to make any comment on Pandit Nehru's approach.

A Government spokesman declared that it was contrary to Switzerland's traditional policy of neutrality for any statement to be made on such a matter.

The man-in-the-street, however, appears to welcome the offer but it is generally thought that it will probably not meet with any great success.

News of the offer was widely published but there was no outstanding comment.—Associated Press and Reuter.

BRITISH VIEW NOT SOUGHT

London, July 14. A Foreign Office spokesman today took what looked to be a long distance swipe at the Indian Government's peace bid.

He told his daily news conference that India had informed Britain but not consulted about her moves in the Russian and American capitals.

British Commonwealth countries usually set much store by the practice of consulting each other before acting on international issues.

The Indian High Commissioner in Britain, Krishna Menon, had his second talk with the Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, in 24 hours about Jawaharlal Nehru's move.

Mr. Attlee later told the Australian Premier, Robert Menzies, all about it. Mr. Menzies is in London for talks with the British on common foreign policy, defence and economic problems.

The contents of the Nehru messages to Stalin and Dean Acheson so far have not been disclosed officially.—Associated Press.

Mr. Attlee's speech was well received by the British press.

He did so. Then, according to the Belgrade radio, after moving about 40 yards inside Yugoslav territory, he seized a hidden hand grenade and threw it at a Yugoslav guard.

The Yugoslav patrol shot and killed him, as the Belgrade radio put it, in self-defence. The explosion caused an exchange of fire between the guards and the side of the border.

Later, Belgrade radio reported,

a group of 50 Bulgarian soldiers approached Yugoslav territory but returned to their own soil.

Still later, according to Belgrade radio, a Bulgarian guard opened fire on a Yugoslav guard, discharging more than 100 rounds.

Government circles here today gave no support to the view ex-

plained by the Belgrade radio.

Sydney, July 14. Bryan Wills Monkton, Managing director of Trans-Oceanic Airways, was acquitted today on a charge of having maliciously damaged a Qantas flying boat at Rose Bay on August 27.—United Press.

Nehru's approach a "personal appeal"

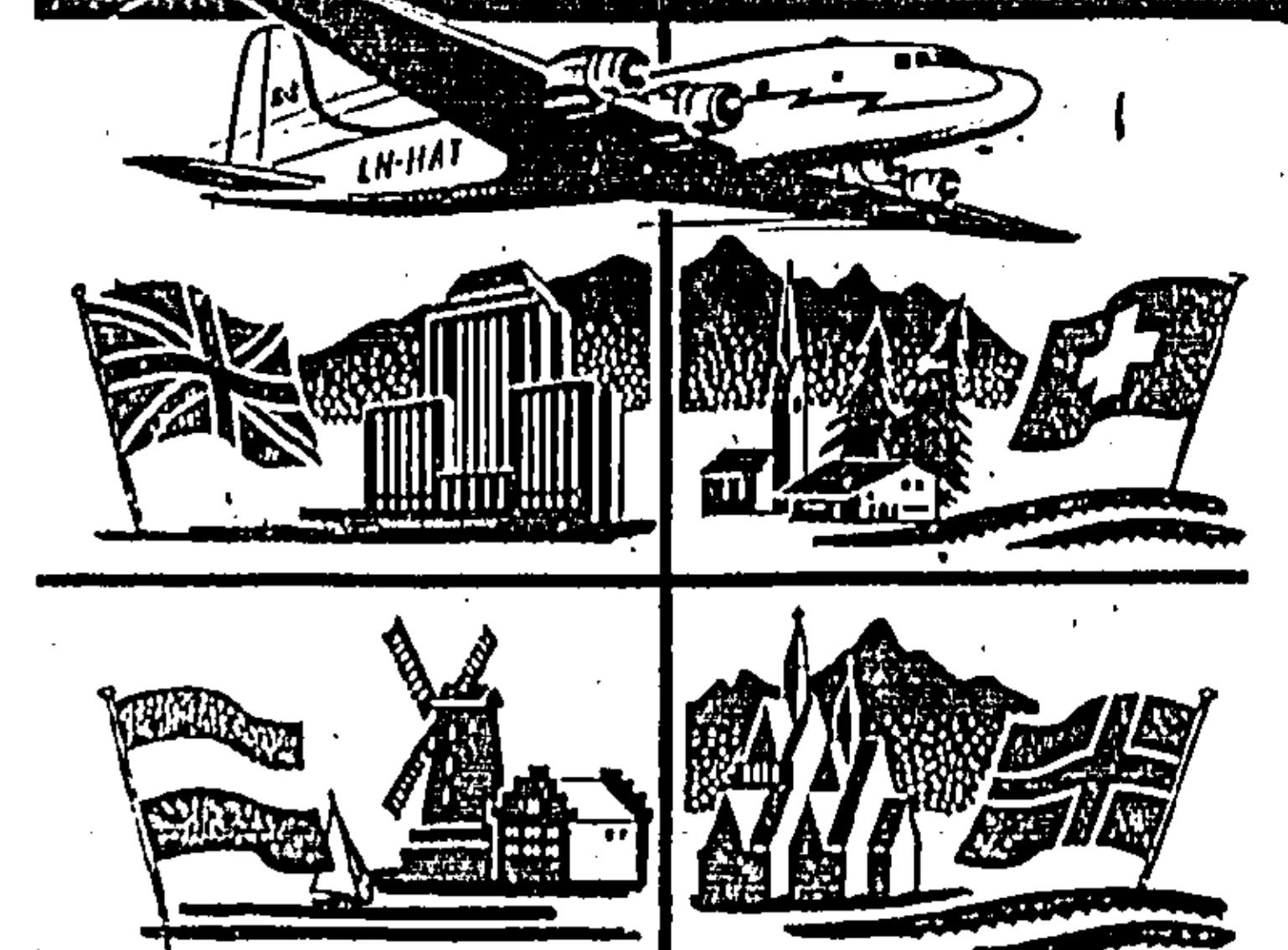
New Delhi, July 14. The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru's approach to Marshal Stalin and the US Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, on the Korean crisis was just a personal appeal from him to their Governments to take such steps as would prevent the area of conflict from spreading and secure the presence of Russia and the People's Government of China in the Security Council.

India's view has been that, with the presence of those two powers in the Council and in co-operation with other peace-loving nations, it should not be impossible to find a solution to the present crisis.

Pandit Nehru, who is leaving for his home-town of Allahabad tomorrow and will be away from the capital for two days, was not available for any amplification of the official announcement earlier in the day on his messages to Marshal Stalin and Mr. Acheson.

Authoritative quarters, however, indicated that nothing further on the Prime Minister's move could possibly be said pending reactions from Moscow and Washington to his appeal in the supreme cause of peace.—Reuter.

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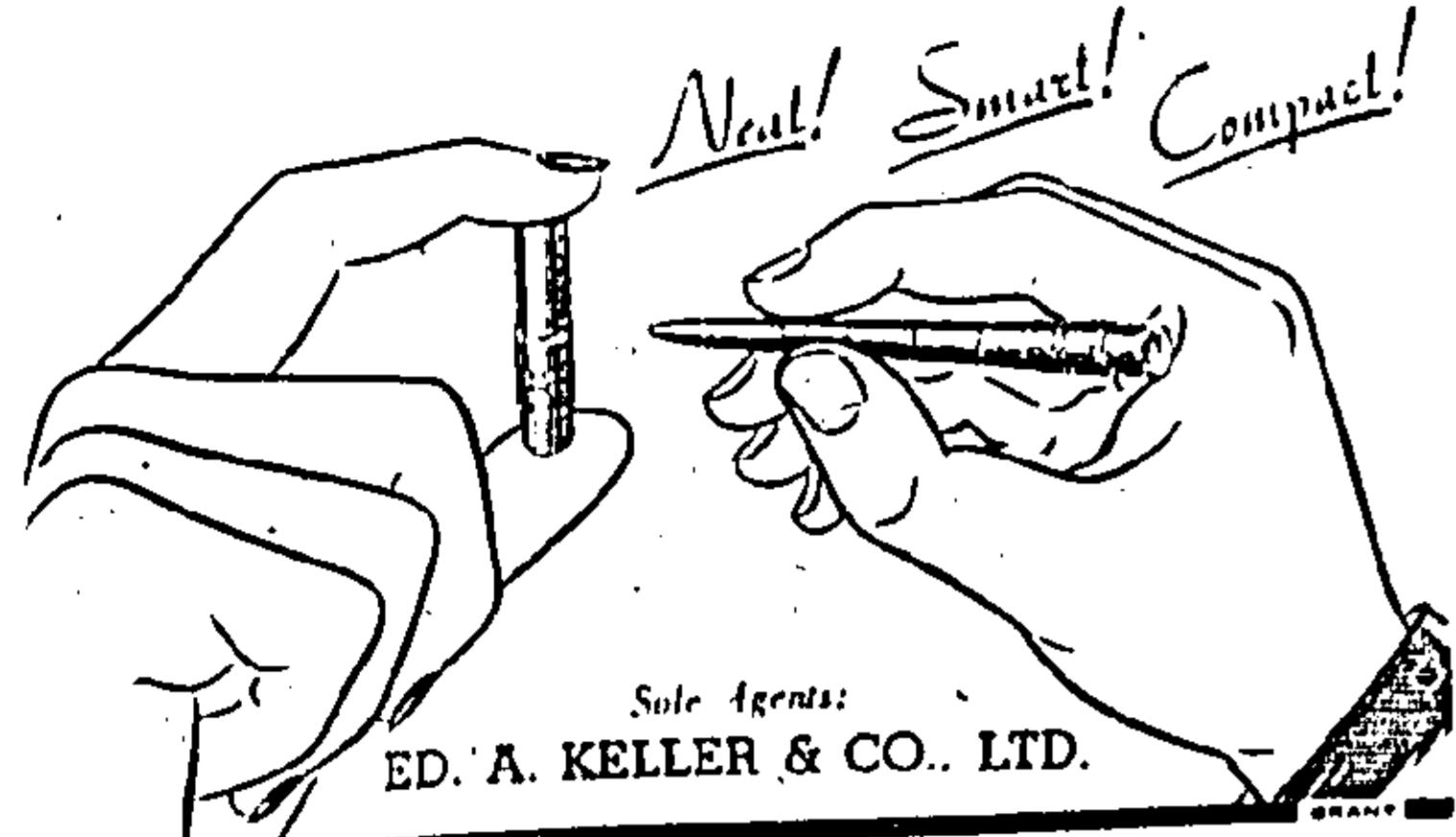
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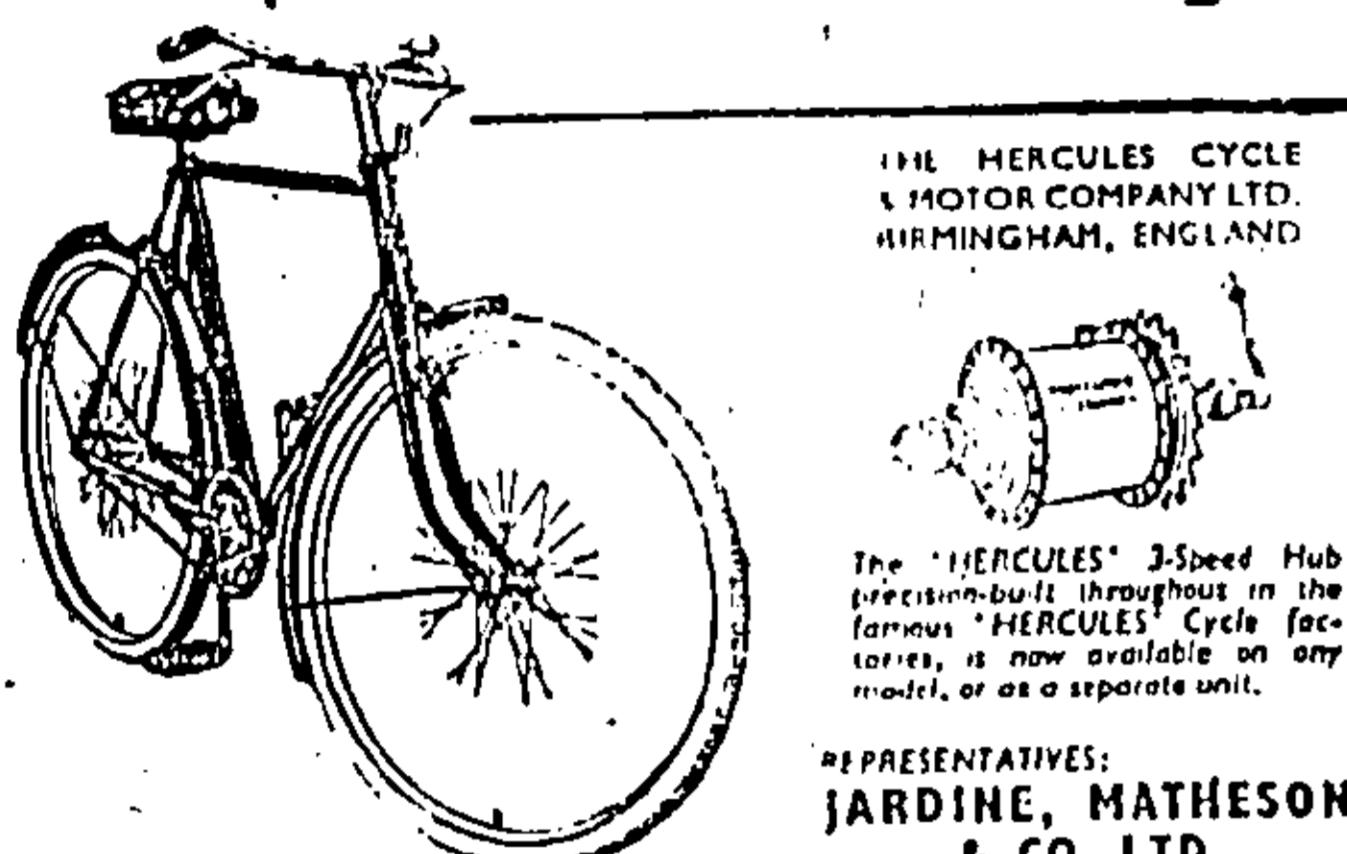
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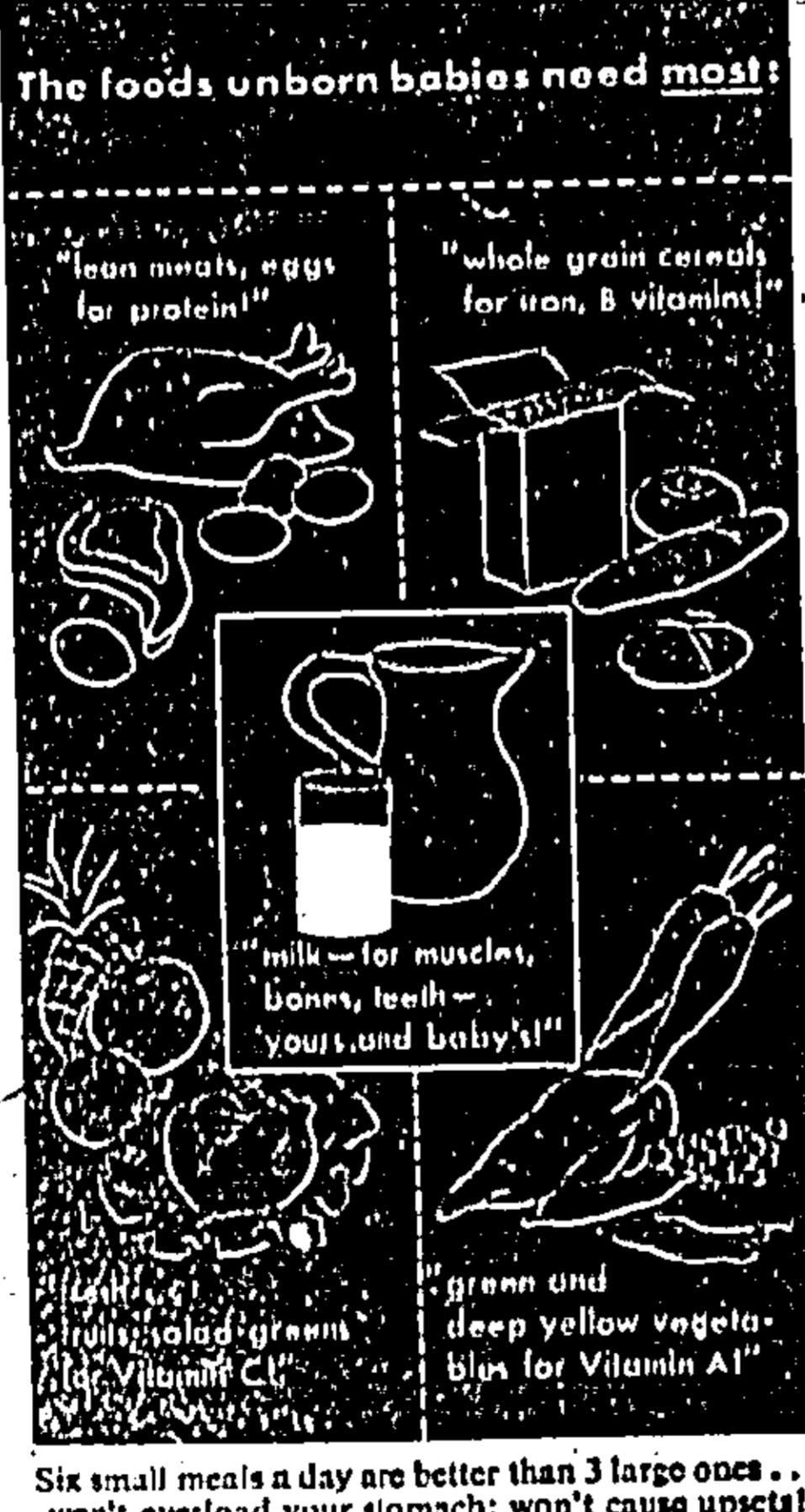


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Everybody knows that Queen Mary is a collector and a lover of antiques and objects of art. What few people outside the circle of art and antique dealers and experts realize is just how great a part this love of things of art has taken in her life, just how deep and detailed is her knowledge on such matters.

Some of the leading antique experts in London readily welcome Queen Mary as one of their own number. Like most collectors with a genuine love of their hobby, Queen Mary has her own special period. In her case it is the latter part of the 18th century, that great and flourishing period of the Georges. On that period there is probably not another woman, even if there is a man, who can rival Queen Mary's exact, precise, and almost unfailing knowledge.

This has only been achieved by an immense and prolonged study of the period and all that pertains to it for even queens can command no easy road to expert knowledge. With her photographic mind, Queen Mary has the ability to retain the exact details of designs, patterns, costumes, orders and decorations which form the basic framework of specialist knowledge in matters of antique art.

Museum authorities often consult Queen Mary about pieces with royal associations. Recently, for example, the London Museum sent her a painted fan which had been left to the museum by a gentleman who described it as one of the fans "produced to celebrate the recovery of George III from a serious illness."

Queen Mary sent it back at once with the correct description of one of the two or three fans which Princess Elizabeth, George III's daughter, had painted herself. Another of these fans is in Queen Mary's own collection.

Many queries come to Marlborough House, not only from the antique dealers and experts whom Queen Mary knows personally, but from other collectors, large and small, all over the world, who know of her amazing fund of knowledge.

A recent example of this kind occurred when Queen Mary was sent a painting which purported to show Queen Victoria driving to her coronation in Westminster Abbey. Experts had cast some doubt on its authenticity, but none seemed able to make a final decision, so the painting was submitted for Queen Mary's opinion.

Gifts to museums

Many museums owe a debt to Queen Mary, who frequently makes gifts of an appropriate

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MacArthur--Man of today

Taiwan next?

By J.L. Hays

In Taiwan, which armchair politicians are saying is the Place Where the Next Outbreak of Civil War is Most Likely, a grey mist of wind-whipped rain hangs between the sea and the purple clouds.

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Behind the moves in the war in Korea is clearly discernible the hand of General Douglas MacArthur, always an advocate of deeds rather than words.

Supreme Commander of the Occupation Forces in Japan, he recently found himself suddenly at war again—in command of the operation in Korea.

His own part in this he conceived to be that of "the power behind the throne." The Japanese were encouraged in their growth of self-expression until, suddenly perhaps, they went too far. Then came the overruling edict, the diplomat-adviser was transformed into the general, as ruthlessly as on a field of battle.

By Montague Smith

training, outstanding courage, unquestioning belief in his own judgment.

He 'got there'

He has as many critics as friends, both devoted. The former say that his self-assertion has too much of the showman about it; that he is too conscious of the figure he makes, invests himself too much with ceremonial, indulges occasionally in rhetoric, makes, and profits by, "occasions."

The perfect answer of his friends is that, be that as it may, he has "got there." Whatever he has been called on to do in the United States or outside he has turned into a personal triumph. Until now?

That is the question to which the whole world today anxiously awaits an answer. At 70—he was that age on January 26 last—he faces the supreme test of himself and his beliefs.

In August 1945, as Commander of all the Allied Forces in the South-West Pacific, he took the surrender of Japan, and has since been the head of the occupation forces there.

His aim for Japan

It has been his aim to "democratise" Japan. In this task he proceeded with a sense of dedication, the mystical feeling of which impresses all who have

no means a good security risk. Mao's agents have been active among them for months.

Disregard, too, the bare figures of Nationalist air-sea-land power. Nearly 80 per cent of their planes are trainers, transports and civil airliners. Even the handful of warplanes—Mustang fighter-bombers and near-obsolete "titchell" mediums—are short of pares, crews, ammunition and fuel.

Only small formations can take off at one time. Maybe only half the fleet, led by two destroyers and ten corvettes is seaworthy.

And the Army is as much in short supply of morale and commanders of efficiency and integrity as it is of heavy weapons, maintenance standards, ammunition and transport.

Make no mistake: Until President Truman ordered his Seventh Fleet to defend Taiwan, until British frigates came under American command, the Nationalists' chances were dim.

Mao's Foreign Minister, the Moscow-trained Chou En-lai, has asserted: All the people of our country will certainly fight to the end single-mindedly to liberate Taiwan from the grasp of the American aggressors.

And Red China is bound in military alliance with Soviet Russia.

What happens if Mao refuses to call off his long-planned invasion, launches his fleets across the Strait against the muzzles of British and American naval guns?

What happens if Mao turns to Moscow for help as the thunder of gunfire echoes over the sea?

Its completion, he believed, would be for himself the climax of a brilliant career; for the United States the symbol of American prestige. And it would build up a sure defence against the spread of Communism in Asia.

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His life in Tokyo is designed to reflect the remoteness of a supreme power. At home he lives quietly with his wife and child, reserved from contact with the Japanese around him.

But his arrival at his office in a building overlooking the Imperial grounds is a daily military spectacle, ornamented by the most impressive display of American arms.

With ceremony

To official visitors, American or Japanese, introduction to the "presence" has all the ceremony of an Imperial palace. To the unofficial caller he reveals himself as a man of the warmest human sympathies, a man of the armchair and the pipe.

"I hope," he said to one recently, "that when my work in Japan is finished I shall be able to visit again the place where my grandfather lived near Glasgow." Today there is a big query mark against that "when."

He claims to remember being protected at the age of four, by his mother and company sergeant, from Red Indians with bows and arrows, raiding his father's barracks in New Mexico.

Later—some 50 years ago—his father, General Arthur MacArthur, became Military Governor of the Philippines. So it was to familiar ground that shortly before the war the son went at the age of 55 to organise the defences of those islands against the foreshadowed menace of Japan.

His Pacific command, when war broke out, followed not as a matter of course, but because success had marked him out as the outstanding choice for that post.

As a cadet at West Point, the Sandhurst of America, he was easily top of the class of 1893.

The first world war saw him fighting in France in command of the famous "Rainbow" Division, thus named by him because men from every one of the United States were in its ranks. Wherever there was a fight he was in the front of it.

In 1920, at the age of 50, he had become the youngest Chief of Staff in American history, and demanded an army on blitzkrieg lines. Congress derided him, since when, perhaps, "politicians" have often been included in his terms of contempt.

Courage awards

Thirteen separate decorations for personal gallantry attest his courage. In the bottom row of his many lines of ribbons he is still proud to wear the badges of a first-class rifle and revolver shot.

He is magnificent both in dress and speech. In his 87th statute he can rightly claim to be the immaculate conception in general in style and form. His oratory is typified by the impassioned cry: "We must not spill our precious blood on foreign soil in vain, in vain!"

Two years ago he told the Japanese: "There will be no place for political conflicts over the objectives to be sought. There will be no place for ideological opposition."

Now he has to make good his words.



Inside information

By Mercury

A Czechoslovak senior diplomat in South America is negotiating for political refuge there.

The Soviet naval mission at Chefoo on the Shantung peninsula is advising the Red Chinese naval forces gathering opposite Taiwan. Vice-Admiral Kilotovsky, in charge of the Soviet mission, controls movements at all Chinese Northern ports.

Action will be hastened on a recent decision to send British arms and equipment to Indo-China from the Middle East command.

Spain has broken off secret trade talks in Paris with the USSR.

Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, has been having talks in London with the Bank of England and the Treasury. More discussion on an international loan for British colonies may follow.

Ambassadors of Allied Powers in London are cancelling social engagements and concentrating on the Korean crisis.

Ex-Premier Luang Pradit, of Siam, is being encouraged from Communist China to raise a rebellion against the Bangkok Government.

A lovers' quarrel

They were sweethearts in a Mexican village and soon they were to be married—the girl penniless and her Italian fiance a millionaire.

A few weeks after they became engaged they had their first quarrel. It was not serious, but "Angel," the millionaire, decided that lovers should never quarrel and warned his sweetheart that he would fine her the next time she started an argument.

The fine would be a mere 23,000 dollars and would she sign a statement agreeing to such a contract. Believing that her fiance was only joking, the girl signed. After all, she was penniless and had nothing to lose.

The contract safely in his pocket, the millionaire lover decided to start a quarrel himself—and blame it on his sweetheart. Enthusiastically he started the quarrel and sued his wife-to-be in court for the promised dollars. The court was unsympathetic, however, and when the mercenary lover began to worry his sweetheart for the money, it decided that he had better be deported. All that is worrying the "Angel" now is whether he should break his engagement before leaving or continue his fight for the money abroad.

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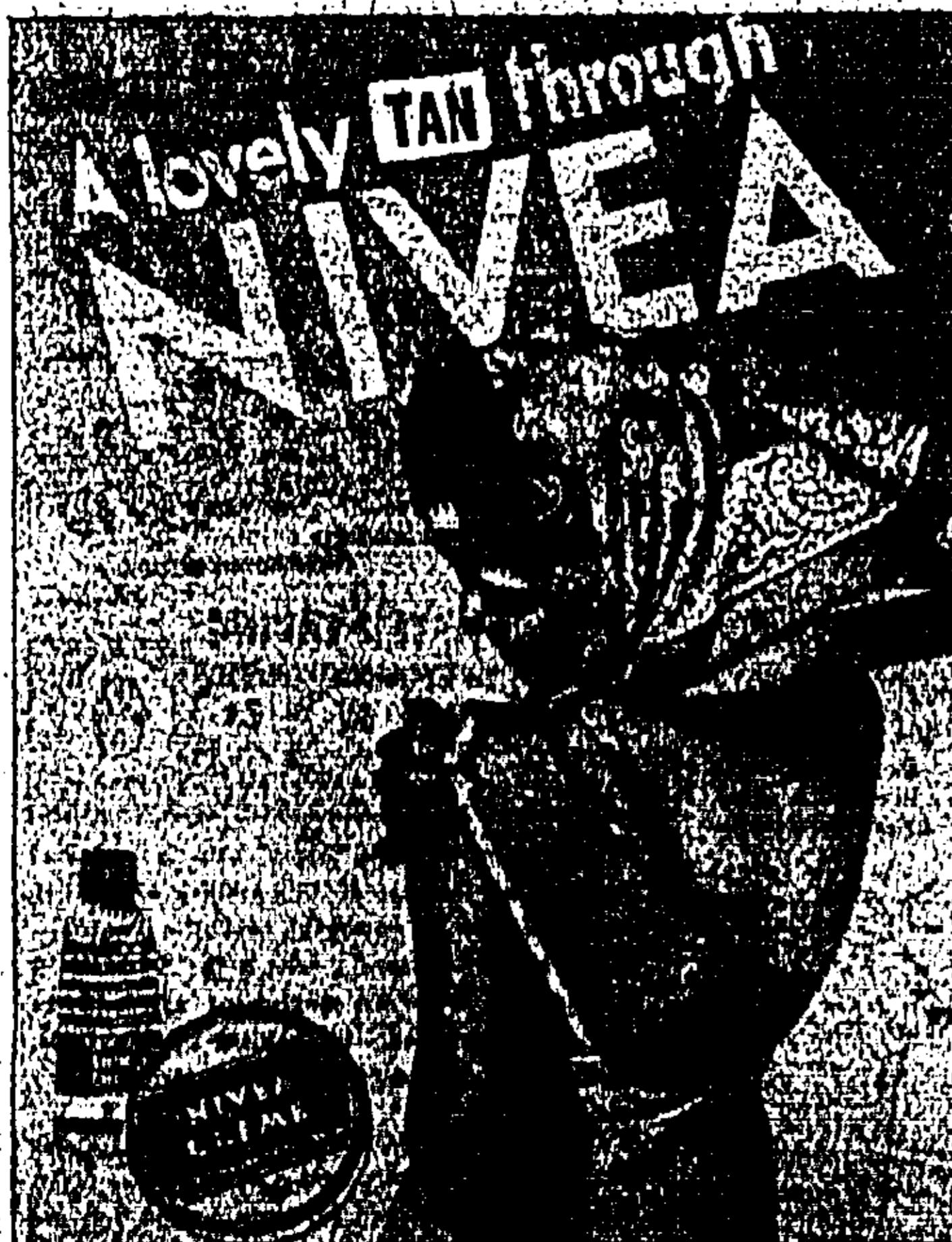
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Between Ourselves

A DASH OF ORANGE

By JANET MARTIN

Fashion is busy developing the theme of a special colour, or colour combination, for each season. We have had brown with black, blue with black, pink with dark shades; now we have a dash of orange for the smartest colour-splash with your summer clothes.

The shade is a bright tangerine or burnt orange—a colour which, considering its possibilities, has been sadly neglected. Returning now to fashion's favour, it lends a note of vivid contrast to the season's dark cottons.

U.S. as a Woman sees it

The "million-dollar give-away away show" is still pending, but meanwhile the National Broadcasting Company has come up with an acceptable substitute: their "Live Like a Millionaire" programme.

The winner of this radio talent contest will live like—and in the company of millionaires—for seven glorious budgeted days on a week's income or a million dollars" whatever that somewhat ambiguous statement means.

While the sponsors decide this delicate point the first winner, Johnny Dobson, his pretty ex-model wife and their two children are putting in seven days in a luxury New York hotel suite which won't cost them a red cent.

The Doyles will get their free meals at such exclusive eating places as the "El Morocco," "Stork Club" and the "Colony."

Their sightseeing will include the famous Rembrandt collection of millionaire J. M. Mazzuch and a trip on his yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will also sponsor one of millionaire Vincent Gallo's famous horses at a race meeting, see a fabulous collection of jewels, visit the stock exchange and have the use of a chauffeur-driven limousine during their stay.

Mr. Doyle's main worry at present is how to get the other crates of presents he received back to California where he lives.

The smart girl will wear her panama on her feet instead of her head this summer.

It took two years to persuade the natives of Ecuador to wear their famous straw in strips instead of in plain, straightforward hat shapes.

A man named Larry Horan has been responsible for the metamorphosis and now, after months of shuttling between the East Indies, Europe, the Philippines and South America—investigating the possibilities of every known fibre known to man, Mr. Horan has now come up with a collection of the nicest summer hats New York has seen for a long time.

For dressy wear black velvet or kid piping sets of the creamy white of the straw. Casual shoes come in all the popular styles—strip sandals, closed and open-toed models and with narrow wedges of cork.

If one of your teenage youngsters puts another nickel in and starts singing "Mabuseable, mabuseable," don't jump to the conclusion that the poor child has developed a stammer and rush him off to the doctor. There's nothing the doctor can do—except let the disease run its course. Your child has developed "ab" language symptoms and should be segregated immediately from all American influences.

Parents in the vicinity of Boston are going round with a hand permanently cupped to one ear—as they try and catch up with the new craze. As one parent who has developed mild case of infection said to me in tones of despair, "abits drivabing made abzany."

"Ab" language has swept through Boston and its suburbs like an epidemic of measles. Teenagers rattle it off like machine gun fire. Some of them speak it as easily as they do English—and a lot more enthusiastically.

The way it's done is this. The usual "ab" (pronounced "ahb") is inserted before each sounding vowel and before "ah" at the end of a word. The "ah" is always accented. (Warning: Hide this paper before your children read it.)

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By itself, orange is a difficult colour to wear, but as a contrasting touch it can be worn by anyone. If you have a sash which boasts to an even brown without redness, then you can wear orange by itself, with another colour for contrast.

I noted a dashing sun frock in tangerine linen, worn with a wide black patent belt and a long sash of black cotton chiton to drap around the shoulders, and an orange cotton dirndl skirt worn with a trim blouse of sheer white honeycomb pique.

Most of us, however, will prefer to take our orange in small doses—and here are some notes on the ways it is being used.

Long scarf

The most useful thing to have is a long scarf of thin silk or georgette, which can be worn as a scarf, a stole, a sash, or as a bandana round short hair.

Around the West End, one sees the slim-black-linen frock, sleeveless in the new manner, with an orange sash, or orange flowers pinned to the shoulder. The sash appears again, with a black-and-white silk print; with bottle-green shantung; with natural tussore and with ink blue cotton.

One of London's leading milliners shows a window of orange hats—wide, glistening straws, shiny lace straws, light and cool, trim with dark flowers, black, navy and brown—and a garden variety but in lappering organza with petal-shaped layers on the brim and streamers of narrow black ribbon.

Costume jewellery is quickly off the mark too, with orange flower necklaces and bracelets, ropes of orange coloured beads, beaded chokers and collarlets with a host of earrings and clips.

For the beach, there are orange shorts, orange waistcoats, beach skirts, shirts and towelling jackets—all to be worn with other colours, usually white or black.

Orange gloves and handbags are appearing too, to wear with your more formal clothes, but you will choose either one or the other. If you buy both, you will never wear them at the same time.

Only one touch

This brings me to the most important point in the selection of your dash of orange—or any other "splash" colour in any other garment. It must be one touch and no more, otherwise you will overdo things and ruin the whole effect. Earrings and a necklace, perhaps, if they are a bit otherwise a hat, a flower, gloves, a bag, or a scarf—but only one of these.

If you wear them all together, you will present a ludicrous picture of fashion gone mad, whereas with just one touch you will be in the picture of fashion itself.

My advice would be not to buy too much—for this is but a season's whim. Choose a sash, or a sash with narrow-skirted frock, as a stole with full skirts. Then choose an orange flower while you can—pin onto a black hat, wear in your hair in the evening or, pin to the belt of a short white frock.

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Summer beauty--No. 1:

HAPPY FEET

By Claudia

Foot care is one of the most important items in your summer beauty routine and I am putting them right at the top of the list because you can't possibly be happy and enjoy yourself if your feet are sore, tired and aching. Troublesome feet are always worse in the hot season. They make you feel cross and miserable; every twinge helps to deepen a wrinkle or a frown, and they are responsible for many a snappy temper. In fact they are a curse, over which, fortunately, we can wave the magic wand of modern foot care.

So don't suffer in (unnecessary) silence. Don't be a needless martyr. Give your feet a course of summer beauty treatment and, in a few weeks' time, you won't know them for the same pair.

Start with the daily ritual of a special foot bath. First soak for a few minutes in warm water in your own bath if more convenient, but better still in a bowl, with a few foot-bath crystals or a handful of sea salt. These are splendid for the relief of soreness and aching.

Then plunge the feet straight into a bowl of ice-cold water, or hold them under the running bath tap. The change from hot to cold is very bracing and tones up the circulation which often tends to be sluggish in the extremities.

Dry carefully

Already your feet will feel better—but there is more to do. Dry carefully, especially between the toes, where dampness and excessive perspiration can easily cause skin trouble and sores. Then massage gently with a little methylated spirit. The spirit, quickly evaporating, will make them feel delightfully cool and more important, it strengthens and hardens the skin.

This is a valuable aid for sufferers from the troubles attending soft, tender skin—blisters and sore places caused by the rubbing of summer sandals. A little methylated spirit rubbed in every day will work wonders.

To complete the cure, rest for 10 minutes with the feet raised high on pillows, propped against the top of the bed or against a wall, so that the blood can drain away. This will reduce the

swellings and puffiness caused by too much walking in the heat.

Before putting on shoes, dust the feet with talc or foot powder all over and between the toes. If there are score places between the toes, put a wisp of cotton wool there to keep the skin from touching.

Comfortable shoes

It hardly seems necessary to advise you to wear comfortable shoes or sandals, and to avoid high heels when you have any walking to do. Shoes should be neither too tight nor too loose. Tight ones will make your foot troubles come right back again; loose ones are the main cause of all those rubs and blisters.

Change your shoes as often as possible, and see that they are thoroughly aired before putting them on again. If your feet perspire a good deal, the shoes should be wiped inside with spirit after wearing, and dusted with a little talc before you put them on again.

Once a week, give yourself a pedicure, following exactly the same procedure as for your fingernails, with file, cuticle remover, orange stick and polish shaping the tips rather squarely never pointed. After the pedicure, massage with olive oil, stroking firmly from toes towards the ankles.

And lastly, to keep them feeling really good, do a little toe-stretching and ankle rotating exercise every morning before you get out of bed. Stretch and wiggle your toes vigorously, then circle your feet to the right—to the left, from the ankles, keeping the legs still.

When you get out of bed, walk on your tiptoes while dressing,



For the garden this red-and-white Sea Island dress by Berry of London, pictured on the left, is pretty and practical. The blue-and-white striped dress on the right by Percy Trillnick of London is cool and most becoming.

About perfume

By Sally Young

Check your knowledge of perfume against these "rights and wrongs."

Wrong: Perfume lasts all day she likes it. Individual taste determines a dress or hat a woman buys. Perfume should be considered an accessory and should be chosen according to one's own particular taste.

Right: Some perfumes last no more than two hours, others four hours. Few perfumes last more than five hours, therefore must be replenished just as a woman replenishes her lipstick. Hence, the purse container vogue.

Wrong: It is so difficult to buy perfume. One should know so much about perfume in order to be able to judge it.

Right: Buying a perfume is simple. The only guide as to what is the right perfume for each woman is whether or not

many readers tell me are effective.

But many people and I am one of them, dislike the idea of being deaf in their sleep. The snagless way is to become accustomed to the noise. Don't say "impossible." It is hating the noise that keeps one awake.

Right: Most fine perfumers have changed their formulae since before the war.

However, your own taste may have changed and a former favourite perfume may no longer please you. After all, your taste in clothes also changes with the years, as does your taste in hairstyle or your preference in people and books.

Wrong: There are some perfumes that can be described only as awful.

Right: The perfume itself is not awful. It may be unpleasant to you because you personally do not like it.

What may be a lovely scent to some people may be unpleasant to others. One does not buy or like perfume for any logical reason. It has to do with the emotions of each individual.

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Huge loss expected
in Egyptian cotton

Cairo, July 14.

Two rich Pashas who ran up a \$28,000,000 paper profit by cornering the Egyptian cotton market now seem certain to lose \$6,000,000 to \$9,000,000 because they cannot sell their huge holdings.

Long-time rivals, Mohamed Farghali Pasha and Ali Yehia Pasha combined forces and fortunes last winter along with two smaller firms.

They bought an estimated 1,482,000 kantars (100 pound lots) of ashmount, a medium staple cotton.

Half cost them £15 a kantar. The rest cost £18.4.

With the June corner over, 700,000 kantars have been sold for £15. Trade sources say the other 782,000 kantars are for sale at £16 with no takers.

Interest on bank loans, storage and other expenses pyramid the speculators' losses.

Moreover, the corner has had to use new money to buy up August ashmount futures, trade circles, report.

Recouping hope

The reason is that some traders, unable to make June delivery, have not settled contracts yet. They must pay off at August prices.

The corner is reported to be trying to keep these high in hopes of recouping part of other losses.

The Egyptian Government may absorb the corner's remaining stocks at a loss to the speculators. The purpose would be to restore Egypt's cotton-based economy to normal.

If the transaction materializes, Egypt probably would get rid of the cotton by trading it to the Soviet Union or Pakistan for wheat.

Buyers' threat

Pakistan has been trying to swap 200,000 tons of wheat for cotton. There are violent economic repercussions as a result of the Alexandria corner.

Foreign buyers, particularly British, have threatened to find permanent alternate sources of supply rather than run the risk of artificially induced high prices at Alexandria.

Exporters, their faith in the Egyptian cotton market gone, are refusing crop loans to growers.—Associated Press.

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Hong Kong, July 10, 1950.

ECONOMY BLOC
OPENS DRIVE

Washington, July 14.

A bipartisan economy bloc of 30 Republican Senators and five Democrats opened a drive today to cut President Truman's non-military spending programme by 10 per cent.

An amendment calling for the reduction of some US\$600,000,000 in proposed spending originally had only 23 Republican and five Democrat sponsors, but seven other Republicans added their names. As part of the drive, the Senate Republican leader, Kenneth Wherry, urged a reduction in Marshall Plan funds on the grounds that Britain was indirectly feeding "strategic" materials to the North Korean Communists.

He accused British interests of increasing shipments of oil to Communist China. The oil, together with other strategic materials, was then sent to the North Korean forces, he alleged.

"We ought to see to it that strategic materials should not be sent to Communist countries who ship them to a Communist country where American boys are being killed," declared Senator Wherry.—United Press.

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NY STOCK
EXCHANGE

New York, July 14.

A slight increase in selling pressure blocked a rising stock market today. Prices on the average were still definitely higher but final quotations were under the rest of the day.

Gains ranged to a top of about \$3 a share at one time. The advance was the first this week. Heavy losses had been taken since Monday.

Steel and motors were the most active groups but plus signs were liberally distributed elsewhere.

American Woolen, a rampaging favourite all week,

Turnover for the full session was around 2,000,000 shares.

Boosted in the curb were several radio, oil and utility stocks.

The President's views were encouraging on several counts, most important being his statement that United States forces will not be driven from the Korean peninsula.

Now Jones averages: Stock 71.24; 20 Industrials 100.03; 15 Railroads 54.36; 10 Utilities 30.15.

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Strong demand sent railroad bond prices into a widespread advance. Gains out numbered losses by well over two to one.

A fairly large group of railroads from one to more than three points, with even more bonds posting fractional improvement.

Foreign dollar bonds were firm at the opening, but some issues backed down.

U.S. Treasury bonds held steady.—Associated Press.

NY RUBBER

New York, July 14.

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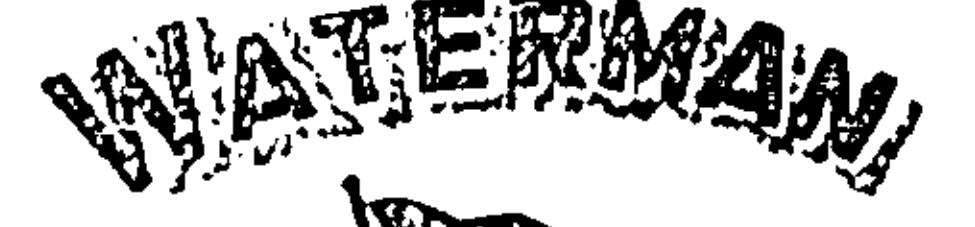
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SPORTS PERSONALITY:

Devindra Chelliah

During the past hockey and badminton season, one of the Hong Kong University's most versatile athletes, who had in previous years upheld the Varsity's prestige in these two fields of sport, failed to make an appearance in competitive events.

He is 24-year-old Devindra Chelliah, who is in his third year as a medical student at the University.

Shy and retiring, Chelliah said that this year he has had to devote more time to his studies as, in his words, "I came to the Hong Kong University to study medicine and not just to enjoy myself."

Chelliah hails from Kuala Lumpur and ever since he was able to walk, his father has impressed upon him the fact that sport plays a prominent part in the moulding of a person's character.

This is the reason why he has taken such a keen interest in sport, especially cricket, hockey and badminton.

Before entering the Hong Kong University, Chelliah studied at the King Edward VII School in Taiping, Penang.

While there, he represented the school in cricket, hockey and badminton.

He joined the University in 1941 and in the same year obtained his Varsity Colours in

Sir Arthur Morse throws first ball



The Basketball Court at the Southern Playground, Wan Chai, was officially opened by Sir Arthur Morse yesterday. Photo shows Sir Arthur throwing the first ball in the exhibition basketball game between Wah Yan Poor Boys Club and Stanley Boys Camp. The game ended in a win for the former by 11 points to six.—"China Mail" photo.

Basketball Court
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To mark the opening of this Basketball Court, three basketball games were played, with Sir Arthur Morse throwing the first ball in the curtain-raiser between Wah Yan Poor Boys Club and Stanley Boys Camp.

Following this game, which was won by Wah Yan Poor Boys Club by 11 points to six, girls from the Chinese YMCA met and defeated their sisters from the Chi Lik Club by 18 points to 12.

In the third and final game South China's engbers beat a Chi Lik squad by 58 points to 31.

Hong Kong among hockey fans and speaks volumes for his interest and love for the sport.

This year, he was invited by the Hong Kong Defence Force to represent them in the Far East Inter-Unit Hockey Tournament at Singapore, but was unable to accept owing to pressure of work in connection with his studies.

Best performance

In the badminton field, Chelliah has earned quite a name for himself, although he seldom had the chance to put in enough practice.

He has played on and off for the last two seasons, but one of his best performances in 1948 was when he partnered S. F. Lau (this year's co-holder of the Colony's Junior Doubles Badminton title) to defeat P. H. Wong and O. Au (former holders of the Colony Open Doubles Championship title) in a League match.

In 1949, Chelliah was awarded his hockey "Green"—the highest honour which the University could give to him. In that year he was also chosen to play in the Macao Hockey Interport trials, which was a very singular honour indeed for an Undergraduate.

He also obtained his University Cricket Colours the same year and was elected Captain of the University Cricket Club.

He captained the Varsity Hockey Club for three years and it was mainly through his efforts that interest was revived in that branch of sport.

The University Ladies' Hockey team, which has the benefit of his coaching, is well-known in

In cricket, which is his first love, Chelliah stands as one of the best players the University has ever had.

His flashing bat has made him a prolific scorer and one of the Varsity's most dependable batsmen. His batting, too, is brilliant and the position at gully on the University cricket team is virtually owned by him.

The University will surely lose one of their mainstays in cricket and hockey as well as badminton when Chelliah turns to his studies, which he means to do as he says, "I came to study and I mean to study, come what may."

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CRAIGENGOWER LOSE AGAIN

KCC upset IRC in Third Division

Another full programme of matches in the three Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League was played off yesterday, the only upset being in the Third Division, where Kowloon Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo by seven shots.

In the First Division, Club de Recreio "Blue" easily accounted for Craigengower Cricket Club, winning by 17 shots and on all rinks.

Indian Recreation Club won their sixth successive game, their victims yesterday being Kowloon Cricket Club. In fairness to KCC, it must be admitted that they were without the services of four of their best bowlers.

Hong Kong Football Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road, while Club de Recreio "White" scored maximum points against Police Recreation Club at King's Park.

Hong Kong Cricket Club again beat Hong Kong Football Club in a Second Division game at Happy Valley, winning by 23 shots and on all rinks.

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Club de Recreio took four points from Craigengower Cricket Club in the Third Division at Happy Valley, while Kowloon Docks brought off a very good win over Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by four points to one at Ming Yuen.

FIRST DIVISION Rec "B"—CCC

Club de Recreio "Blue" avenged their previous defeat at the hands of Craigengower Cricket Club in their First Division Lawn Bowls League match at King's Park yesterday when they beat the Valley team on all rinks and by 17 shots, the final score being 73-56.

Rec. "B"—CCC

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C. E. Marques S. Leonard
J. E. Norcina A. E. Coates
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J. C. Remedios F. Lee
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J. F. V. Ribeiro E. el Arellu
(skip) 21 (skip) 19

Total 73 Total 51

KBGC—HKFC

Visiting Austin Road, Hong Kong Football Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match yesterday by 22 shots, the final score being 70-58.

The home team scored one point, thanks to Ken Sykes and his men who beat the rink skippered by Roberts by 12 shots.

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W. C. Simpson N. J. Bobbington
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Total 59 Total 70

KCC—IRC

Kowloon Cricket Club were without the services of four regular players when they entertained Indian Recreation Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match at Cox's Road yesterday. The home team lost by 23 shots, the final score being 70-47.

The home team however, took a point from the Indians when A. J. Kew's rink beat Rumjahn's combination.

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University of Malaya sports team arrives for inter-Varsity games

Looking the picture of health and fitness, 27 members of the University of Malaya sports team who are to compete with local Undergraduates in cricket, tennis, hockey and badminton events, arrived here by ms. Sirdhana yesterday.

All members of the visiting team were up at 5 a.m. yesterday waiting for their first glimpse of Hong Kong—"Pearl of the Orient."

They had to wait almost three hours before the vessel passed Lyman and then they spent about an hour in Kowloon Bay while the Immigration authorities carried out their normal routine duties.

"But it was worth it" they all said.

All members of the visiting team were impressed and thrilled by the sight of Hong Kong harbour and expected surprise at the number of ships in port.

A number of the visitors also dined on the seemingly large number of residents in the Colony. They added, however, that the traffic here did not seem to be as heavy as that of Singapore, where one had often to wait almost 10 minutes before one could cross the street.

The visiting students experienced welcome over the warm welcome accorded them by the Hong Kong University students, who sent a Reception Committee of 12 to meet the ship.

The Reception Committee comprised Peter C. Wong, President of the University Union, Tan Boon-cheok, Secretary of the Union and Miss Trilly Abbas, Chairman of the Ladies Undergraduates Club Eric Ho, A.L. Hor, J.C. Koh, D. Lo, Ma Slution, T. H. Loo, S.M. Teh, Tay Ke-sing and Miss Pearl Lee.

The men were taken to Eliot Hall, where they will reside for the duration of their stay in the Colony, while the three women members of the team were taken to their quarters in the Women's Hostel.

Garden tea-party

At 4.30 p.m. yesterday, the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, Professor L.T. Ride, welcomed the visitors at a garden tea-party, which was attended by all visitors, members of the University staff and also members of the local Varsity teams.

Manager of the visiting team is 24-year-old G. Sathianathan, who is a Final Year Arts student of the University of Malaya. He is also the Secretary of the University's Athletic Union.

Law Siu-hon, President of the Union, is also with the team. The visiting Undergraduates spent four days and five nights on the Sirdhana, but "all of them put it "it was a dream of a trip with nary a wave to cause the ship to rock just a wee bit."

Sathianathan added that all were prepared for seasickness and there was an ample supply of pills and anti-seasickness medi-

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University of Malaya sports team



Shown above are members of the University of Malaya sports team who arrived here yesterday for a series of cricket, tennis, hockey and badminton games against the Hong Kong University. Sun Sun photo.

Scheme for coaching young tennis players

By LEONARD DAWSON

During the past six months Britain has been watching her youngest tennis players—most of whom still at school—in the greatest search for talent ever made in United Kingdom tennis.

Special scouts and coaches, sent out by Britain's Lawn Tennis Association, have been looking for youngsters who show promise of becoming top-class players.

These have visited hundreds of clubs—and there is hardly a town or village without a tennis club—to watch the members playing on their own courts.

Any young players who show signs of tennis talent are invited to attend one of the special schools set up by the Association and to stay for a week or more to receive instruction in the game and plenty of practice under the friendly eye of an expert professional coach. All expenses are paid by the Association.

Another promising boy, William Knight, from Northampton, is 14, and was taught to play tennis by his sister, who won a junior tournament at Wimbleton two years ago.

William made a good impression when he was picked for a trial tournament arranged by the L.T.A. at Wimbleton in 1949. He is considered to have the best service in Britain for a boy of his age.

Then there was R. J. Lee from Coventry, who is 15, and has a steady smash. Last year Lee was playing football, and is an English schoolboy international, but he intends to devote himself to tennis when he leaves school.

Still another boy who made a good impression was red-haired 14-year-old Bobby Wilson, of Finchley, London, who plays regularly at Finchley Manor Club, and gets his coaching from the Club's professional. He is an excellent attacking player with a strong forehand stroke. He won both singles and doubles for Middlesex Juniors against Surrey last season.

There are hundreds of municipal parks in Britain where children can play tennis after school hours or during holidays, and where young men and women can play for an hour or two in the evenings after work or at week-ends.

One of the coaches visiting the country is F. H. D. Wade, a former Davis Cup player and Wimbleton double-finalist.

Exhibitions and lectures

Another is Major T. Moss, who is an official coach for the Southern Area, which includes London and the surrounding counties.

At one town near London, where Major Moss gave exhibitions and lectures, more than 600 men, women and children attended to hear him.

At another town there were 600, and Major Moss was able to arrange for a special tennis competition between the schools in that town before he left.

Another big attraction for tennis players under 21 is the annual tournament sponsored by a well-known London newspaper. Every year this tournament grows, and this year the entry numbers more than 1,000 boys and girls. The tournament, which begins in May, lasts till August.

Lloyd and D. Duncan were Harringay's top scorers, each with 10 points. Cecil Roger was the best scorer for New Cross, with 11 points.

At Bristol the home team won their League match against Bradford by 44½ points to 33½.

D. Held took the honours for Bristol with 11 points, while E. King, with 10 points, was Bradford's best man.—Reuter.

Promising material

A report from the Egmont School which is now closed until next winter, suggests that the tennis team will be a cupula, with the only remaining members being the former pupils there.

Ip Koon-hung defeats Bill Sidwell

Birmingham, July 14.

Ip Koon-hung, of Hong Kong, sprang a big surprise in the men's singles semi-finals of the Midland Counties Lawn Tennis Championships here today by defeating the Australian International, Bill Sidwell, by 6-8, 8-6 and 6-3.

Their match lasted just under two hours. The main reason for Ip's success was his superior court-craft and great tenacity. He fought back in the second and third sets after the Australian had taken a convincing lead; and in a brilliant finish took five games in a row for the match.

Narendra Nath, India's No. 3, was beaten 6-1 and 7-5 by Jaroslav Dobrov, the self-exiled Czech star, in the other semi-final today.—Reuter.

KCC beat RASC at tennis

Philadelphia, July 15.

In a friendly tennis match between the American tennis members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Royal Army Service Corps played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the American tennis members won by 8½ sets to 7½.

The following are the results: H. C. McWilliams and J. McKinnon (KCC)

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beat Major C. Digby and Major J. E. Pern 6-4.

beat Captain W. T. Wedge and Captain E. L. Tapley 6-1.

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